

COLONEL LYNCH IS INDICTED

The Plucky Irishman Who Fought with the Boers, Is Charged with High Treason.

IN PARLIAMENT

He Was Elected a Member, But Was Arrested While Going To Take His Seat.

(Special To The Gazette.) London, Dec. 19.—Col. Arthur Lynch was today formally indicted for high treason, having been found guilty of having aided and abetted the Boers in the recent war while yet an English subject.

Col. Lynch's Career. Col. Lynch is an Irish member of parliament, having been elected after the close of the Boer war and was arrested while going to London to take his seat.



Photo by Fitting, Paris.
COLONEL ARTHUR LYNCH.

A Good Fighter. Col. Lynch was considered one of the most able of the Irish volunteers who were with the Boer forces and he has a large backing in England.

GENERAL NORD IS NOW PRESIDENT

Former Secretary of War Is Proclaimed President of Hayti, by the Army.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 19.—General Nord having been proclaimed president of Hayti by the army, took possession of the national palace this morning.

FATAL COLLISION ON THE BURLINGTON

Engineman of Freight Train Is Said to Have Fallen Asleep, After a Ninety-Hour Watch.

Table Rock, Neb., Dec. 19.—Four men were killed and several injured in a collision on the Burlington railroad two miles west of this place. It is said the engineer of one of the trains fell asleep at his post, but the railroad officials do not admit this. An east-bound accommodation, running late and attempting to make up the lost time, met a west-bound extra freight also running at high speed. The shock was terrific, both engines being absolutely demolished. Fireman Morrell of the accommodation and three of the crew were killed. Three trainmen are reported injured. The crew of the freight train, it is said, had been on duty ninety hours. Morrell, the dead fireman, was married but one day.

LAD NEARLY BLEEDS TO DEATH

Andover Schoolboy Is Seriously Hurt in a Game of Hockey.

New York, Dec. 19.—Whitney Carpenter, a member of the Andover Preparatory school hockey team, narrowly escaped bleeding to death as the result of injuries sustained in a match with the team of the Cutler school of this city. During a scrimmage Carpenter fell and struck the blade of a Cutler lad's skate. He was picked up unconscious, bleeding from a deep cut over the left ear. The flow of blood was stanching with difficulty, and he was removed to his mother's residence. Townsend, another Andover player, was hurt, but not seriously, although he was obliged to retire from the game.

Ames Still in Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Dr. A. A. Ames, ex-mayor of Minneapolis, is still in Louisville. Sheriff Dregger and Deputy Sheriff Clausen left here a week ago, confident that he had fled. Ames is in New Hampshire with friends.

SUPPRESS NEWS OF CALAMITY

Guatemala Papers Are Silent Concerning Awful Havoc Wrought by the Volcano.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Guatemala City, Dec. 19.—It is probably due to some government instructions that the papers here have not said anything with reference to the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano, which can be considered because of its magnitude as a national calamity. The losses suffered by German capital alone are not less than \$6,250,000. Other owners of coffee plantations have suffered also great losses. The volcano is still in activity and a new eruption is feared at any time. Owing to the unusually high rate of exchange business is entirely paralyzed, for all imported articles have reached such prices that but very few persons can afford to buy them, and most of the merchants sell just enough to cover their expenses.

MAY YOHE GETS SPECIAL ORDER

King's Bench Appoints Commission to Take Depositions in the Suit Against Lord Hope.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 19.—In the court of King's Bench today the solicitor for May Yohe made application to Justice Wright that his client and her American lawyer might be examined under a commission in New York in connection with her claim for \$46,000 against the estate of her former husband, Lord Francis Hope. Justice Wright granted the application subject to the deposit of \$500 security. He also ordered that the matter be peremptorily disposed of not later than January 26.

POLICE ARREST HUMBERT'S AID

Brother of the Famous Swindler Is Arrested by French Police

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Funchal, Madeira, Dec. 19.—It is stated that French detectives have discovered Romain d'Aurignac, brother of Mme. Humbert, who is wanted in France for complicity in the notorious swindles in connection with the alleged Crawford millions here, just as he was about to embark for Las Palmas.

COUSIN OF ALFONZO IS UNDER ARREST

General De Ausellir in Trouble in Madrid Over a Gambling Debt.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Madrid, Dec. 19.—General Bourbon y de Castellvi, a cousin of King Alfonso, was arrested yesterday evening in a gambling club. He was arraigned before the captain general and subsequently was released. The general has challenged the prefect, who is responsible for the energetic attempts made to suppress gambling clubs.

BUNDESRATH HAS APPROVED TARIFF

Has Passed the Third Reading, with No Opposition to It Recorded.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Berlin, Dec. 18.—The bundesrath today approved the tariff bill in the form in which it passed its third reading in the reichstag.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Comptroller Ridgely in an address before New York bankers said that more elasticity is needed in the monetary system.

All testimony has been taken in the murder trial at Alton, Ill., of Miss Tona Dunlap, alleged to have poisoned Miss Allie Dool.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's illness from typhoid fever is complicated by peritonitis; New York doctors pronounce his condition serious.

A group of New York financiers are said to wish to assume Venezuela's debts, if the United States will assist in collecting customs.

T. W. Miller and J. H. McGinnis of Chicago, the owners of the Illinois hotel, were arrested for failing to obey orders to close it as unsafe.

Governor W. S. Jennings of Florida narrowly escaped murder by a Chicago lunatic who entered his private office; the secretary discovered him.

The Senate committee on education and labor agreed on a favorable report, on the House eight-hour bill, with numerous amendments.

Nonunion men testified before the coal commission that they were treated cruelly and suffered many wrongs at the hands of union men during the strike.

John Decamps of Marion, Ind., was discovered at the home of his niece, where he had been guarded since last February, as the result of a suit over his \$100,000 estate.

Miss Lella Monson, an Ashwood, Conn., nurse was arrested for the murder by poison of Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, with whose son she was declared infatuated.

ENGLAND WILL STICK TO CAUSE

It Is Announced That the Fleet Will Operate with Germany as Planned.

BLOCKADE NOW ON

No Way Is Seen by the Allies to End the Present Closing of Venezuelan Ports.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 19.—In a parliamentary paper published this morning Premier Balfour says that England proposes to continue its present joint action with Germany as regards the blockading of the Venezuelan coast.

Blockade Is Certain. It also states that the blockade is irrevocable and that England has received no intimation from the United States that it will object to having its shipping interfered with.

Rome Sanguine. Officials in the foreign office today expressed the belief that the acceptance through the American minister of arbitration will practically end the acuteness of the South American trouble.

SLIPPED AND FELL, BREAKING HER ARM

Mrs. A. F. Hall Met with a Painful Accident, While Returning Home from Church.

Thursday evening while returning from the prayer meeting service at the Baptist church, Mrs. A. F. Hall slipped and fell heavily on the icy pavement, fracturing her left elbow. The accident resulted from her attempt to get as far as possible from a string of skittish horses which she met on her way home.

In spite of her injury, Mrs. Hall walked to her home, 204 South Second street. Dr. Q. O. Sutherland was summoned immediately and reduced the fracture, making his patient as comfortable as possible. About two years ago, Mrs. Hall met with a similar accident, breaking her right arm at that time.

LINEMEN HAVE COME BACK FROM MADISON

Two Men from the Local Exchange Have Finished Labors in the Capital City.

Two linemen of the Rock County Telephone company, Burt Nelson and Burt Lemon, who were called from this city to Madison to assist in repairing the damage done by the storms of nearly two weeks ago, resumed work on the local exchange on Thursday. The demoralization of the Capital City system was complete, communication having been broken with between eight and nine hundred residence phones.

Quick Repairing. Considering the condition of the wires, record time was made in putting the system in working order, although the last of the work has been barely completed. Men were called in from Edgerton, Stoughton, Clinton, Beloit and other small towns where a few linemen could be spared. They have all returned to their own exchanges.

RYDZEWSKI DID NOT KILL GORE

The Russian Musician Is Not To Be Held on the Murder Charge.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Paris, Dec. 19.—The French authorities have become convinced that the death of Mrs. Ellen Gore was accidental and have decided to drop the case entirely against M. De Rydzewski.

GERMANY BACKING BELGIUM CLAIMS

May Assist in Collecting \$1,250,000 Against Venezuela for Leopold.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 9.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says in a dispatch that Germany is supporting the claims of Belgium against Venezuela, which amount to \$1,250,000.

BASKET BALL

Y. M. C. A. Has Its Team Chosen For Winter's Work.

Athletic director Mack has picked the two teams which will compete in the open basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening. The positions will be as follows: Spencer...Forward...Gregory Sherer...Center...Grissold Park...Center...Gregory Lee...Guards...Wilkinson Palmer...Adams

GEN. WAGER SWAYNE DIES AT NEW YORK

Gallant Civil War Veteran Is the Victim of a Complication of Diseases.

New York, Dec. 19.—Gen. Wager Swayne died at his residence here of a complication of diseases. His widow, two sons, and a daughter were at the death bed.

Gen. Swayne was born in Columbus, O., in 1834. He was educated at Yale, afterward studying law at the Cincinnati Law school. He graduated from Yale in 1855, and secured his legal degree three years later. During the civil war he served with the Ohio volunteers, and during an engagement at Salschatele, S. C., he was wounded and lost a leg.

In August, 1861, he was promoted to a major; made a lieutenant colonel in December, 1861; a colonel in October, 1862, a full brigadier general in March, 1865; a major general in June 1865; and in July, 1866, given the title of brevet brigadier general and major general in the United States army "for gallant and meritorious service during the war." On July 1, 1878, he retired.

Gen. Swayne practiced law in Toledo, O., until 1880, when he came to this city. He was a member of the legal firm of Swayne & Swayne, with offices at 71 Broadway. He took a keen interest in church mission work and was president and director of the American Church Missionary society.

Gen. Swayne was a son of Noah H. Swayne, a former associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. In 1868 he married Miss Ellen Harris of Louisville, Ky.

LORENZ CORRECTS CLUB FOOT

Austrian Specialist Performs Operation Upon Child in New York.

New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz has for the first time since his arrival in New York operated on a club foot. The patient was a 4-year-old girl. Dr. Lorenz kneaded and twisted the crippled foot until it was as soft and pliable as a piece of putty. Then he deftly molded it into its proper form and announced that the operation was completed and a plaster cast was fitted on the foot. The doctor said that the child should be allowed to use her foot as much as she could after four or five days and that it would be necessary to keep the cast on for six or seven months, after which she could walk.

SENOR DIAZ HAS SEVERE FALL

President of Mexico Suffering from Sprains and Bruises.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 19.—President Diaz is suffering from the effects of a fall which he received a few days ago. He fell on the staircase of the Reinolmiente theater and sustained a sprained arm and slight bruises. No serious result is feared. It is authoritatively announced that the President has given up his plan of visiting Europe some time during the coming year. He will probably not make the long-contemplated trip until he retires from public life.

Maurice Grau Is Ill

New York, Dec. 19.—Maurice Grau is ill. The other day Mr. Grau figured in a trifling accident in his store and the fact then became known that he had been more than a year troubled with an organic disease of the heart.

Ocean Freight Rates.

London, Dec. 19.—At a conference of steamshipers trading with Canada, held at Liverpool, it was decided that the freight rates were not remunerative and it was agreed to increase them by 5 per cent to 10 per cent in 1903.

Demands of Unemployed.

Christiania, Dec. 19.—Large numbers of unemployed have petitioned the storting to start public works on a large scale. They demand contributions from the public treasury and free transportation in order to search for work.

Lamp Explosion Costs \$20,000.

Warren, Ill., Dec. 19.—From the explosion of a lamp fire was started in a store at Apple River, six miles west of here. Four business blocks, three dwellings and the Woodman hall were burned. Loss estimated at \$20,000.

Crazy Man Hange Himself.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 19.—After a five days' search two attendants at the northern Illinois hospital for the insane found the body of Alpheus Barker hanging over a pigsty a short distance from the hospital.

Is Called to Chicago Church.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Dr. I. N. McCall, pastor of the University Place Church of Christ, has received a call to the Jackson Boulevard Church of Christ in Chicago.

Nord Enters Palace.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 19.—Gen. Nord, having been proclaimed president of Hayti by the army, has taken possession of the national palace.

Was Pupil of Wagner.

The oldest musician in Omaha is F. M. Steinhilber, who served as a band leader in the German army and was a pupil of Richard Wagner in the days before the composer became famous.

FIGURES GIVEN TO COMMISSION

Operators' Attorneys Presented a Long List of Figures, That Are Not Satisfactory.

NOTHING DEFINITE

Was Merely the Gross Earnings of the Miners, Without Figures for Helpers' Pay.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Scranton, Dec. 19.—The council for the Pennsylvania coal company this morning presented to the coal commission numerous figures on the earnings of the accredited miners and said that the average was \$1,226.49.

Not Definite. The figures given were not definite ones and only stated the gross earnings and did not state how much each man received as the accredited miners have several helpers working for them that they pay out of their salary.

Not Satisfactory. The figures stated do not seem to be satisfactory to the commission and they asked several questions that were not answered as they wished them to be. The operators continued in their plan of showing the miners were not hard workers.

DON CARLOS WILL RENOUNCE THRONE

The Spanish Pretender Will Turn His Claims Over to His Son, Don Jaime.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Berlin, Dec. 18.—The Herano today says that Don Carlos purposes to



renounce his claim to the throne in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

ALLIES AIDED MOTOS UPRISING

Documents Show That General Motos Is Backed by the Allied Fleet.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Caracas, Dec. 19.—Documents and letters seized by the Venezuelan authorities are said to prove the connection of the Matos revolutionists with the recent acts of the allies.

ITALIANS WORSTED IN A BIG DUEL

Two Frenchmen Win the Noted Contest Which Was Held at Nice Yesterday.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Nice, Dec. 19.—The duels following the homastic challenge of the Italian fencing champions, Vega and Pessina, to the French champions, Merignac and Kirchoffer, were fought here yesterday and resulted in both Italians being wounded. Their wounds are not dangerous.

WILL INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

Shippers in Conference at Liverpool Decide on a New Schedule for Traffic.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 19.—At a conference of shippers trading with Canada, held this week at Liverpool, it was decided that the freight rates were not remunerative and it was agreed to increase them by 5 to 10 per cent in 1903.

The Case of Miss Williams

In the case of Miss E. L. Williams, proprietor of the Janesville Business College, as connected with the suit brought by Evan Jones and now pending in the justice court, no claim of misrepresentation and fraud is made. The plaintiff simply attempts to recover money which he claims was advanced for supplies and tuition and that the contract is invalid, because he is a minor.

General Wager Swayne, politician, lawyer, and war veteran, died at his home in New York.

ELECTRICITY FOR NEW FRENCH ROAD

Power of the Leading Railway from Paris Is Soon To Be Changed.

(Special To The Gazette.) Paris, Dec. 18.—On June 1, 1903, electricity will take the place of steam on the fast trains of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean railway, and it is believed that the system will be gradually extended until all the railroad passenger work of the French roads will be moved by electric power. Preparations are now being made for the putting on of fast trains, consisting of an electric locomotive and two coaches, which shall make a run of 400 miles between Paris and Lyons in five hours—a considerable improvement over the slow-going steam. These electric trains will carry at first only 100 passengers, but as the new system is extended larger accommodations will be adopted, with the end, it is believed, that steam will have been entirely superseded.

DISEASED CATTLE ARE NOT SHIPPED

American Officials at British Stations Say There Is No Trace of Sickness in Consignments.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Dec. 19.—Dr. Wray, a veterinary surgeon who represents the United States agricultural department at the Deptford cattle depot, said today that since the prohibition of the importation of cattle from the New England states the British officials had not found even a suspicious case among American cattle and that they were perfectly satisfied with the precautions taken by the American government to stamp out the foot and mouth disease.

AMERICAN MONEY BACKS RAILWAY

Peru Soon to Have a Steam Road Built by American Engineers.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Lima, Dec. 19.—The government has contracted with Alejandro N. Puento and Leopoldo Arand for the construction of a railroad from Chimbote to Recuay, with the privilege of free transportation of material for twenty-five years. The railway must be completed within twenty-five years. The capital for the enterprise will be American.

MANY KILLED IN ASIATIC DISASTER

Great Loss of Life Is Reported in Central Asia by an Earthquake.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 19.—Three officials, two soldiers and 150 natives, mostly children, were killed by the earthquake which destroyed the town of Andjan, Russian Central Asia, Tuesday. In addition 300 natives and seventeen soldiers were injured and 9,000 houses of natives and 130 Russian residences were destroyed.

DUTCH CRUISER SENT TO ALLIES

It Will Watch Its Country's Interests in the Venezuelan Trouble.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) The Hague, Dec. 9.—The Dutch cruiser Dr. Ruenfjer, which it was supposed to send to the West Indies, has been ordered to proceed to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests there.

STATE NOTES

The failure of the bank of Westby was attributed to slack business methods.

Several Milwaukee families have "doubled up" for the winter to save the cost of fuel.

Olaf Olbertson, 70 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself in a North Fond du Lac hotel.

Frank Lucke, the Green Day stage driver who told a story of a hold-up, was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of robbing the United States mails.

Coeds of the university of Wisconsin are exhibiting jealousy regarding the control of the newly organized Athletic association.

The preliminary debate to determine who shall represent the state university in the debate with Michigan will be held at Madison tonight.

The guardian of the Marinette boy who was shot through both ankles from a playmate asked \$5,000 damages from the store where the gun was bought.

Fire broke out in the hold of the coal barge Abyssinia, as it was lying at the Manitowish docks. A hole was cut in the hull to allow the water to enter and the fire was soon under control.

Ringling Brothers have received at Baraboo a shipment from Germany of eight elephants, four zebras, and one rhinoceros. Ten camels and eight leopards are being held in quarantine at New York.

ALLIES ARE NOT ALL FRIENDLY

England Is the Only One That Really Shows Any Desire for Arbitration.

GERMANY SULLEN

Italy Says It Will Do What the Rest Decide On—The Answers Are Unsatisfactory.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, Dec. 19.—It was announced in the state department this morning that answers had been received from England and Germany, also from Italy to the proposal for arbitration made by Castro and forwarded to this government. The answers, while admitting the correctness of the principles of arbitration, are not regarded as satisfactory on account of the conditions laid down.

England Favorable. The answer of England was most favorable. Germany admits that arbitration is the proper manner of settlement, but she interposes so many conditions as to make her answer anything but a consent to arbitration. Italy says that inasmuch as she is the youngest of the three parties to the alliance that she will be willing to abide by any disposition of the matter agreed upon by the other two.

Has A String. England's answer which is the most promising of all, stipulates a number of considerations which it will take time for adjustment before the arbitration could be entered into.

WOODMEN INTEND TO VISIT BELOIT

Large Rally Is To Be Held in the Line City Next Monday Evening.

On next Monday evening a delegation of seventy five or more members from Florence camp, No. 365, Modern Woodmen of America will go to Beloit to attend a big Woodmen rally to be held in that city. The camp at Rockford has also been invited to be in Beloit on the same evening and a large delegation from the Illinois city will meet with the Janesville and Beloit Woodmen.

Prominent members of the order will be present from other cities. In the state and among those who will make addresses are Charles E. Wyalen, a former mayor of Madison, and B. F. Keeler, of La Crosse. The rally is to be held as one of the preliminaries for the big Woodmen picnic to be held in this city next summer.

The Janesville delegation will make the trip over the interurban line leaving this city on the seven o'clock car. The return trip will be made on the last car, which leaves Beloit at 11 o'clock. All Woodmen who intend joining the delegation in this visit are requested by the committee to meet at the interurban car at seven o'clock promptly.

Recess in Bowling: The Ladies bowling club which regularly meets every Tuesday morning has decided to discontinue all efforts with the fingerballs until the strenuous holiday season is past.

Carving Medallions: Rapid progress is being made by the workmen who are chiseling the inscription tablets on the front of the Carnegie library. The centerpiece of one of the slabs has been completed, and the rest of the work has reached an advanced stage. Canvas screens have been erected which almost entirely enclose the workers from the view, and protect them in their work.

Posed For Photographer: The members of the high school football squad met today to have a picture taken of the group of players. This is the first picture of a team which has met outside eleven which it has been possible to take at the high school for several seasons past.

Case Settled: The suit of F. L. Clemens against B. W. Comstock, which was filed in C. W. Reeder's court was dismissed Thursday, settlement having been reached out of court.

AGED MAN DIES OF STARVATION

Brother Is Found Lying Beside Corpse in Sad Plight.

New York, Dec. 19.—Jacob Rathrea, 67 years old, has been taken to a hospital in Brooklyn from his home, where he was found lying beside the dead body of his brother Michael, 73 years old, who is supposed to have died from starvation. The two men kept a little shoemaker's shop and did not associate with the neighbors. For two weeks nothing had been seen or heard of the brothers, and a neighbor notified the police, who made a search. When Rathrea reached the hospital the physicians said they had never seen such complete emaciation. His recovery is doubted.

Bank Robbers Get \$8,000. Mullins, S. C., Dec. 19.—The bank here was broken open, the safe dynamited and about \$8,000 in cash stolen.

is in the possession of unsolicited testimonials from all sections of the State of Wisconsin. Glasses fitted at most reasonable charges.

A STORY TOLD; AN ANSWER GIVEN

TWO SIDES OF THE TOBACCO
QUESTION EXPLAINED.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR'S IDEA

Dealer Tells a Few Facts That Really
Exist—Both Are Inter-
esting.

The following article and reply are
hear for the readers to study over
and decide which is right. Tobacco,
it must be remembered is one of the
greatest industry in the state and
this should be taken into considera-
tion in making your judgment.

Tobacco or Homes?
It is expected that girls for house
work will be very scarce as soon as
the season for working in tobacco
opens. The ladies in Jamesville are
getting anxious over the matter al-
ready, their hired girls are receiving
offers of from \$8 to \$10 per week
to work in tobacco warehouses. This
is becoming quite a serious question
in this tobacco growing country,
where money is the principal object
sought after, and in this occupation
many women or girls can earn as
much or more than men. But, there
are other things aside from money
which should be considered, when en-
gaging in an occupation we should ask
ourselves which is the best for us in our
whole life, what do we expect to be
employed in for life, and what do we
most wish to do a life occupation and
what occupation now is going to fit
us best for the best and most noble
life? Is the tobacco warehouse the
best place to make ladies and gen-
tlemen, or the influence of a good,
pure home? No doubt all girls, or
most of them at least, expect to have
a home of their own sometime, this
is certainly the very highest thing a
woman can aspire to. Then what
is best for us to bring to this the
best and most pure home and woman-
hood? Do you believe that working
in tobacco warehouses will bring
about this best result?

A few years ago and even now our
white sisters looked down upon the
colored girls and women who were ob-
liged to work in the cotton fields with
men, and the foreigners who work in
the fields along with their own rela-
tives. Is it better for the carefully
well bred and raised white girl to
now work in tobacco, the most filthy
weed on earth where she is employed
from far and near regardless of sex,
color, or previous occupation? It
seems to us that it is not only time
for good girls and boys to stop and
to consider seriously, but their fathers
and mothers also. How many
above or cleaner is tobacco than li-
quor and the saloon, how many
use tobacco who do not drink? It
may be that this tobacco business is
an advantage to this country in dol-
lars and cents, but how much less is
its curse than the saloon? We leave
this for all good girls and all good
boys, as well as their parents to
consider seriously.

We asked a good honest tobacco
dealer in this city if he wanted his
little son who was growing up to
learn to use tobacco, and he most de-
cidedly replied, "No." We wish to
say to this tobacco dealer that our
boy and girl are just as dear to us as
his, and all other parents feel about
the same, and we believe it would be
beyond a miracle for a boy or girl to
grow up employed in a tobacco ware-
house and not become a user of the
weed, as much as if grown up in a
saloon and not become a drunkard. It
is not our wish to offend and friend
or neighbor in this business, but we shall
always class it with the liquor habit
and raise our voice against it, for we
speak from experience when we say
that he are suffering today as most
of all else from the tobacco habit
formed when a boy, although we
have been free from it now over 30
years—Evansville Tribune.

The above article might well be
changed to "Tobacco and Homes." Valuable farms make valuable homes
and tobacco has added to the value
of the farms in the counties where it
is raised from twenty-five to fifty
per cent.

Not an offer has been made by any
dealer to girls in the city of James-
ville to work for a certain amount
per week as has been so often stated
in this and other papers. All girls
are working upon the basis of a stipu-
lation and amount of hundred pounds.
The "white sisters" referred to in
the above article, may look down upon
the tobacco sorters, but I do not believe
their social position is so
very much elevated that they can look
down far enough to cause their brain-
less heads to become dizzy. If they
could have their way, these girls
would be employed in the washroom
scrubbing at 50 cents per week and
board themselves. What a noble
work to elevate the girls' ideas with
the mop and dishrag.

All good boys and girls are just
as safe in the tobacco warehouse
earning good wages as they would be
in the cotton mill, woolen mill or do-
ing the so called servant's work.

The comparison drawn between the
tobacco and the saloon is so utterly
void of sense as to need no reply.

Regarding the slur that because
boys and girls sort tobacco, they
become users of the weed, is far
reaching and the girls that leave the
warehouse with the corn cob pipe
or cigar in their mouths, are about as
numerous as the brains in the editor's
head who wrote this scurrilous
attack upon the thousands of hard
working, honest, virtuous people who
earn their living in handling tobacco.

The insinuation that because a
girl works in a warehouse, she cannot
have a home of her own sometime,
is a fallacy which the editor should
have knocked out of his head at
once. He may look around in his
own village and he will find at least
three women who have built homes of
their own, every dollar of which was
earned sorting tobacco and these
homes are elegant homes at that.

Because the editor claims to be suf-

fering from his early indulgence in
tobacco more than anything else, is
not conclusive evidence to his read-
ers. For instance, a lady died in
Baltimore last month at the age of
132, who had smoked 112 years, never
having had the care of a doctor; and
two ladies living in Evansville one
90 and the other 93 years old have
used the "terrible poison" for many
years.

Like all pleasures if not abused,
the weed is healthy and created for a
purpose and probably had a better,
truer discretion than that given by Mr.
Ingersoll as follows: "Those who
make friends and celebrate with gen-
tle rights the vows of peace; they
have given consolation to the world.
They are the companions of the lonely,
the friends of the imprisoned, of the
exile, of the workers in mines,
of the fellers of forests, of sailors on
the deep seas. They are the givers
of strength and calm to the vexed
and wearied minds of those who build
with thought and brain the temples
of the soul. They tell of hope and
rest. They smooth the wrinkled
brows, drive fear and strange mis-
shapen dreads from out the mind, and
fill the heart with rest and peace.
Within their magic warp and woof
some potent graceful spell impris-
ons that, when released by fire,
doth softly melt within the fortress
of the brain and blind in sleep the
captured sentinels of care and grief.
These leaves are the friends of the
freshe, and their smoke, like in-
cense, rises from the myriads of hap-
py homes." DEALER.

Devil's Auction
The terpsichorean features intro-
duced in Chas. H. Yale's "Everlast-
ing Devil's Auction" will be of spe-
cial interest to theatre goers, as they
will include the latest and de-
velopments of the dancers art. Among
the novelties secured are a troupe
of royal English dancers, direct from
the Alhambra theatre, London, whose
grace, beauty, and talent will be a
genuine surprise to those theatre go-
ers at the Myers Grand, Saturday,
December 20, matinee and night.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes
The tax rolls and warrant for col-
lection of state and county taxes are
now in my hands for collection. All
persons interested are requested to
make payment thereof, at the office
of the city treasurer, or the same
will be collected at the cost and
expense of the persons liable for the
payment of said taxes.
Dated the 15th day of December, A.
D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.

JAMESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Re-
ported for The Gazette.
REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY.
Dec. 19, 1902.
Flour—Retail at 90—\$21.00 per sack.
WHEAT—65¢ per bu.
Rye—46¢ per bu.
BARLEY—34¢ per bu.
Corn—Shelled, 40¢.
OATS—28¢ per bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
FEED—25¢ per ton.
HAY—\$18.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—\$18.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$8 to \$10 per ton.
STRAW—\$5.00 per ton.
POTATOES—4¢ per bu.
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
PEAS—\$2.25 per bushel for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 35¢ creamery, 32¢ per lb.
HIDES—Green, 5¢ each.
WOOL—16¢ per lb.
PULP—Quota at 2¢ each.
CATTLE—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
LAMBS—4¢ per lb.
VEAL CALVES—5¢ per lb.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby
agree to refund the money on a 50-
cent bottle of Green's warranted Sy-
rup of Tar if it fails to cure your
cough or cold. We also guarantee
a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory
or money refunded.
J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
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Jamesville, Wis.

That sealbrown taste of a canton
flannel tongue speaks from the liver
and tells you to take Rocky Mountain
Tea at night, genuine 35 cents.
Smith's Pharmacy.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Marriage Licenses: Marriage li-
censes were issued Thursday to Her-
bert G. Hungerford and Pearl Bur-
gess, both of Evansville; Robert E.
Keenan of Elizabeth, Ill. and Pearl
Christman of Spring Valley.

Nice Present From Manila: Cor-
nelius J. Murphy received a Christ-
mas present today from Manila, in
the shape of two boxes of choice ci-
gars, which were sent him by John
E. Enright formerly of this city. Mr.
Enright is in the war department at
Manila, and has a first class position.
"Con" distributed a number of the
cigars among his friends who will
smoke to Mr. Enright's success.

Women love a clear healthy complexion.
Pure blood makes it. Burdock
Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

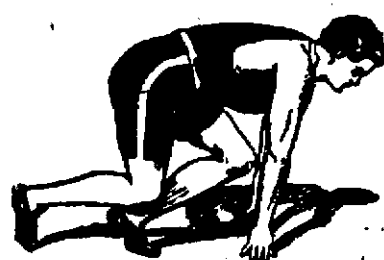
Bodily pain loses its terror if you've
a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil
in the house. Instant relief in cases
of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of
any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat grave-
yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine
Syrup helps men and women to a
happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching-
ness of the skin of any sort instantly re-
lieved, permanently cured. Doan's
Ointment. At any drug store.

All goods are new. The best of the
kind and sent to the ladies of Christ
Church Guild by prominent manufac-
turers all over the country. They will
be disposed of Saturday at unheard of
prices at the C. D. Stevens store at
7 North Main street. Saturday all
day and evening.

Mr. Austin's famous pancake flour, made
from the three great staples of life, wheat, corn
and rice.



THE RACE

Does not depend on the start but on the
finish. It's staying power which carries
many a runner to victory. It's like that
in business. Many a man starts off
in the race for business success with a
burst of speed which seems to assure
victory. Presently he begins to falter
and at last he falls and fails. The cause?
Generally "stomach trouble." No man is
stronger than his stomach. Business
haste leads to careless and irregular eat-
ing. The stomach and other organs of
digestion and nutrition become diseased.
The body is inadequately nourished and
so grows weak.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
cures diseases of the stomach and other
organs of digestion and nutrition. It
strengthens the stomach and so strength-
ens the whole body which depends on
the stomach for the nourishment from
which strength is made.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical
Discovery," and it is entirely free from
opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.
Accept no substitute for the "Discover-
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good" for diseases of the stomach and
allied organs.

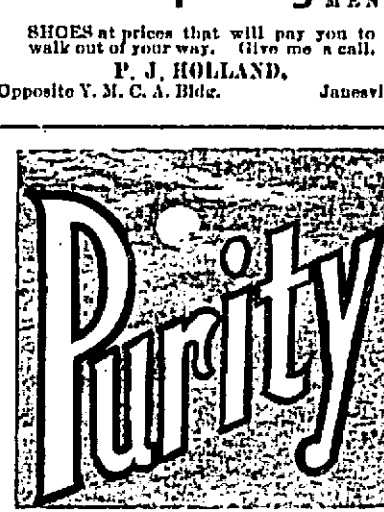
"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has per-
formed a wonderful cure," writes Mr. M. H.
House, of Charleston, Franklin Co., Ark. "I
had the worst case of dyspepsia, the doctors
say, that they ever saw. After trying seven
doctors and everything I could hear of, with no
benefit, I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-
covery, and now I am cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure
constipation.

**Scissors,
Knives,
Skates**
and Saws, quickly
Sharpened.

ROY PIERSON,
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Shoe Repairing Complete
Stock of MEN'S
SHOES at prices that will pay you to
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P. J. HOLLAND,
Opposite Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Jamesville



Purity of the Breath,

depends upon the condition
of the TEETH. Decayed
Teeth means improper mas-
tication of food, and a bad
stomach.
Tainted breath is sure to
follow. Stop the offensive
breath by removing the
CAUSE.
Let us put your TEETH in
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CURE FOR
CATARRH**
Ely's Cream Balm
is
Ely's Cream Balm
COLD IN HEAD

Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin
In—County Court for Rock County—In
Preliminary.
Notice is hereby given that at a special
term of the county court to be held in and for
said county, at the court house, in the city of
Jamesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday
of July, A. D. 1903, being July 7th 1903, at 9
o'clock a. m. the following matters will be
heard, considered and adjusted.
All claims against Thomas W. Warner, an
incompetent person in said county, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to
said court at the court house, in the city of
Jamesville, in said county, on or before the 18th
day of June, A. D. 1903, or be barred.
Dated December 18, 1902.
By the Court,
J. W. HALE, County Judge,
Whitehead & Matheson, Attorneys.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays
Via the Northwestern Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold at reduced
rates to points on the North West-
ern System within 200 miles of selling
station, December 24, 25, 31 and Janu-
ary 1, good returning until and includ-
ing January 2, 1903. Apply to agents
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1 lb. Fancy Bon Bons 15c
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We have an extra large stock of all
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look like new. No pro-
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What could be more acceptable
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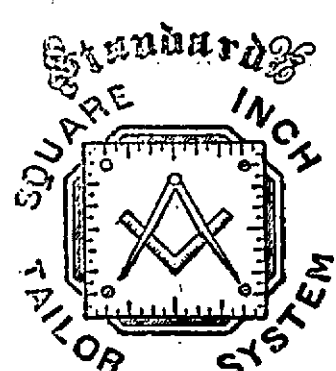
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Handkerchiefs, Neck-
wear, Mufflers,
Umbrellas,**

and hundreds of Holiday Items
are here. When down town
drop in and look.

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\$500 IN CASH**

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Simplicity, Accuracy, Range of Styles and Fashions.

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A TRIAL LESSON will be given FREE to every one who
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Jamesville's Recognized Head-
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American Cut Glass

A piece of rich, brilliant cut glass
from our stock will make a very
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\$5 00 large size Bowl.

Fancy Plates

Housekeepers can never get too
many fancy plates. We show a
larger assortment than any five
stores combined in Rock County.
They come in Haviland and the
best English and German China,
with all the latest decorations. We
are pricing them from 25c to \$6.00

Salad Bowls

The assortment of Salad Bowls, a
piece of China which is used so
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are priced in the best China with
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\$3 00.

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Our assortment of Brass and Old
Iron Candle Sticks surpasses any
other season's display. A very
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Buffets is particularly strong this
season. No dining room is com-
plete without one. The prices
will please you

Fancy Rockers

You never can have too many
nice Rocking Chairs. Our display
of Rockers this season is equal to
that of places five times the size of
Jamesville. All the new finishes,
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China Closet

One of the most beautiful pieces
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**Morris Chairs and
Couches**

Two of the most comfortable
pieces to be found in our furniture
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The most sensible table in the
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Rain tonight; Saturday warmer.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The business interests of the east and west are so closely allied, that they share alike in either prosperity or adversity. The west is the nation's great producer, while the east is a busy bee hive of industry in all kinds of manufacturing.

Conditions now existing are peculiar, for while both the farming and industrial world are prosperous, Wall street, the nation's great money center, is disturbed, and more or less uneasiness prevails.

The era of wild speculation, for which the street has been noted for the past two years, has past, and a conservative feeling, that amounts to a pessimistic outlook, prevails. Henry Claws, the New York banker, says of the situation:

"General trade continues to show great activity. The laboring classes are enjoying unusual prosperity, and their consequent increased expenditures naturally tend to prolong the onward movement. The West is still undergoing a period of great development. Little of the conservatism so marked in Eastern financial circles can be found in the West. Speculation there is going along unchecked, and Western optimism is in delightful contrast to the undisguised caution practiced in New York bank parlors, where the consequences of stringency and the vast multiplication of securities during the last five years are the most readily appreciated. But even in the interior there are signs of a halt. The iron trade, though well sold ahead, is less pressed with orders than a year ago. Prices have been shaded and kept down perhaps to discourage new competition, and the premiums paid for prompt delivery have disappeared. Railroad earnings show large gross returns, but the gains are less pronounced and increased expenses are manifest in smaller net returns. The effect of advancing prices is yet to be seen. The coal situation is proving an embarrassing feature in the situation; not only in the scarcity of an article of prime necessity, but also in the enhanced cost of manufacturing which it imposes. Silver is selling at low record prices, throwing an unsettling element into trade with silver-using countries and checking our exports of cotton goods to a point that will force export mills to turn their looms on products for the home market, unless some other outlet is forthcoming. Foreign exchange has ruled firm and moderate shipments were again made to South America on London account, as in the previous week. Corn is beginning to move more freely and a better supply of bills is anticipated in consequence; but gold shipments after the new year would cause no surprise, although our indebtedness abroad has been greatly diminished during the last few months, some experts giving the recent reduction at over \$100,000,000.

"All things considered, the situation is one that induces caution. The policy of the market leaders appears to be to hold the situation well in hand and force a steady but thorough liquidation. As yet there are no indications of a change in this policy." The country has been going at a rapid pace, and the first of the new year will be a good time to take account of stock, balance accounts, and see where we are at.

In prosperous times, when money is plenty and work abundant, the tendency towards extravagance is always apparent. Not only this, but a spirit of restlessness is in the air, and an ambition to make money rapidly, encourages all sorts of visionary schemes, and reason and judgment are sacrificed to speculation. It is a good time to exercise caution as suggested by Mr. Claws.

AGAINST UNFAIR COMPETITION

Senator Quarles has made his contribution to the mighty pile of congressional anti-trust bills. His measure is leveled at only one of the objectionable practices of the trade monopolists, but it is so vicious a practice that if it could be put a stop to the power of monopolists to maintain their monopoly will be much weakened.

When the trust becomes aware of the existence of a competitor it hastens to crush him out by a resort to the old familiar device of underselling him. In most cases it succeeds. The smaller concern with its limited resources cannot withstand the unfair competition to which it is subjected. Many a man has been ruined and driven out of business as a manufacturer or retailer because he was in the path of some monopoly. Senator Quarles aims to assist such men by making it an offense for any person who alone or with others has monopolized or is seeking to monopolize the production or sale of any article to offer it for sale in any locality or localities for prices less than those charged by such person in any other localities, after allowing for differences in freight and carriage, when the lower prices are asked with the view, intent or natural result of stifling competition in interstate commerce.

The object of the bill is praiseworthy, but the men whom one or another trust is now trying to drive out of business by underselling them should not base hopes on it. The enactment of this or any other anti-trust measure at the present session is doubtful, and even if Senator Quarles' bill were to become a law it is doubtful if it would be more effective than the ordinary run of the anti-trust legislation. It is easy to draft a law aimed at a particular evil. It turns out often, when the law is tested, that it will not work.—Chicago Tribune.

The Tribune is right when it says in substance that it is easier to draft laws of this class, than to enforce them. Senator Quarles, like many other members of the national legislature, views the situation from a purely legal standpoint. To his mind, the business of the country, should be controlled by law, the same as crime.

This may be all right in theory, but it is too impractical to command serious attention.

There are some merchants and some manufacturers who would like to see the little garden spot which they consider their exclusive territory, fenced in with a stone wall, so vulnerable as to bar competition.

These men complain of the department store, the large corporation, and every other agency of capital that makes inroads on their trade.

But what about the public, the masses, the great consuming agency? It is absolutely destitute of sentiment or conscience on this question, and has no regard for the man who cannot hold his own against all comers in the open market.

The wife of the dry goods man, travels one hundred miles to patronize a Monday bargain counter on shoes, while her husband keeps her company at the bargain counter on clothing and both return loaded with bundles as the result of a day's shopping, and then complain about lack of home patronage.

There is no law to prevent their effort to secure bargains for their money, and there should be none.

The same principle is true in the field that Senator Quarles proposes to regulate by law.

Competition has always regulated business to the satisfaction of the consuming public, and always will. The greatest good to the greatest number is the only law that governs.

The man who attempts to throttle it by legislative enactment, is taking a backward stride, and his following will not be enthusiastic.

There are many things in this progressive age that on the surface seem unjust. Invention and discovery have displaced an army of skilled artisans in the last decade. These men from the farm and workshops are obliged to adjust themselves to changed conditions.

The process causes more or less complaint, but the work goes on, and the procession never stops to look after the trailers.

The printing trade, the harness and shoe trade, and almost every other industry has been completely revolutionized during the past twenty years, but the great benefits that have come to the masses, absorb all criticism and complaint that may be uttered by the injured classes.

The commercial world is today in the throes of a similar revolution, and no law can prevent it. "Centralization" is the watchword of the new century. It will continue to dominate business and the business world recognizes this fact, and will adjust itself to changed conditions as they occur.

JANESVILLE AND BELOIT

The interurban line, recently completed, places the Bower City and the State Line City in closer touch than ever before, and the friendly relations which have always existed will be more widely cultivated.

There is an abundance of room in the county for these two cities and every reason why both of them should prosper. While Janesville has been envious of the rapid developments of manufacturing interests in Beloit, her people recognize the fact that the latter city is entitled to every industry secured, and that every one of them contribute to the wealth of the county.

Janesville enjoys the advantage of being the county seat, and is the natural center of trade on that account. It remains for the business men of both cities to work for the locality where personal interests are invested. This can be done without detriment to either. The interurban line will contribute to the prosperity of both cities.

Senator Quarles has a new remedy for the "trust evil" which is very profound. It seeks to protect the small manufacturers. The survival of the fittest is about the only law that governs in the business world.

The goddess of reform is engaged in some queer antics with the state institutions these days.

No more "straws" in soda water, so says Commissioner Yerkes of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Dewey on the bridge, is a larger man than citizen Dewey in politics.

According to the governor's Milwaukee organ, Supt. Mercla of Waukesha was advised that his resignation

would be acceptable before his term of office expired.

TO THE POINT

Te poet who wrote a flaming poem on martyrdom in which occurred the line: "See the pale martyr in his sheet of fire," was cut to the heart when it came out in the village paper: "See the tall martyr with his shirt on fire."

A certain young man who detected a piece of bark in his sausage went to the butcher's shop to know what had become of the rest of the dog. The butcher is reported to have been so affected that he could only give him a part of the tale.

A man that won't patronize his home paper is a detriment to his community. A town without a live up-to-date, newspaper is like a ship without a rudder, and every live, up-to-date citizen owes it his support—the paper.

The clothes-press is a swell affair for garments nice and neat: the hay press is a good machine and does its work complete: the elder press is lovely with its juice so red and sweet, but the printing press controls the world and gets there with both feet.

A young lady was going twisting along a street in San Francisco, each day to all appearances like she had a flea on her. A newsboy with a bundle of papers ran up and exclaimed: "Examiner! Examiner!" The young woman replied: "No, not till I get home."

Seward (Neb.) Blade: Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came all right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow is being swallowed up in the flood of disaster.

A country boy was leaving his home to seek his fortune in the city, and his father when the time came for saying good-bye, used the opportunity to deliver some good advice: "Beware of gamblers, son," he said; "they'll skin you. Leave cards alone; don't touch 'em. They are worse than the plague. But if you must play, shuffle and cut, son, shuffle and cut. They'll skin you just the same, son, but it will take them longer."—Western Publisher.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Rose Heffron is visiting relatives in Chicago.

A. K. Wheeler, of Milwaukee, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

John H. Owen and A. C. Burdick of Milton Junction were in the city on business Thursday.

Landlord Johnson of the Myers house made a flying trip to the Line City Thursday.

Sheriff Burmeister of Madison was in the city yesterday on his way to Brodhead in search of a safe robber.

Miss Vera Wilcox and Miss Grace Valentine arrived home from Kemper Hall last evening for the winter vacation.

Mrs. C. F. Lester was called to Racine this morning on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Moseley.

J. P. Albee has returned from South Haven, Mich., where he was called by the death of his brother, the late Daniel N. Albee.

Mrs. C. H. St. John of 159 Center Ave., left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Montreal and the East.

Philomathian Club Meeting: Members of the Philomathian club will meet in regular session with Mrs. R. G. Colvin at 127 Washington street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

George A. Van Ert and E. A. Packard inspectors for the U. S. treasury department were in the city yesterday and inspected the new post-office building.

Miss Myra Wilcox, conductor of the Webster school kindergarten, left this afternoon for her home in Quincy, Ill., where she will spend the holiday vacation.

Wilson Lane returned home yesterday from a business and pleasure trip to Missouri. He reports fine quail shooting in that state this fall and he secured a good many birds while away.

M. F. Ide left this afternoon at 2:35 for a trip to Sylvan Grove, Kansas, where he will spend some time visiting his father and mother.

John Clark, who has been in the employ of Mr. Yeager at the new post-office returned to his home in Danville this morning.

Myron D. Fathers and Henry Schmidt, assistant secretary of state, were down from Madison today, calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Cargill of La Crosse was seriously injured in a runaway, her carriage being smashed against a tree. Mrs. Cargill has relatives and numerous friends in this city.

W. W. Parmile has returned from a successful season with the Wallace Bros. shows. They closed their season at Arkadelphia, Arkansas the last of October.

William Hart, an old Janesville boy, is now proprietor of a hotel in Peru, Ind. He has secured the Bearss house in that city and has a fine trade. Mr. Hart's many friends in this city will be pleased to hear that he is making a success of the business.

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WANTED—Printers to set type on law books. Address State Journal Printing Co., Madison.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Victor Richardson, 101 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—Salesman for Janesville vicinity, to sell groceries to the retail trade in an established territory for a Chicago house. Grocery clerk and experienced salesman preferred. Must give bond. Address: V. S. Carr of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Owners of the Stevens property, near new postoffice, fronting 132 feet on both Franklin and Dodge streets, including hotel, dwelling, and two barns, have authorized me to sell it at a greatly reduced price, to turn it quickly into cash. If interested, please come to our office. C. E. Bowler.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Portland cutter and one each, single and double harness. A. E. Valentine at School of Telegraphy office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 acres of improved land in central Wisconsin. Inquire 53 Oakland Ave.

ANYONE wishing to send packages to the A. county asylum can leave them at C. D. Bates' grocery or at E. B. Holmstrom's drugstore.

FOR SALE—A few more of those extra heavy wool sweaters, at half price. Just the thing for Christmas. Lewis Knitting Co.

ROCK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

BARGAIN SALE—City made, plush, upholstered chairs and sofas, new, cost \$25, will sell for \$15. Inquire at H. D. McKinney stable.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Inquire of Janesville Floral Co., 214 South Main street.

FOR SALE—Coke, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, S. River street. Phone 226.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 229 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock County maps and map books, there are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Will bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—"Bramit" mandolins and "Mars" guitars. Strictly high-grade instruments. H. S. Hugart.

FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, formerly occupied by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR RENT—Upper flat. Inquire 257 South Bluff street.

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LOST—Two twenty-dollar bills, between First National Bank and the American Express office. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to the American Express Company's office.

WISCONSIN, the Fortune Teller. Business matters and family affairs. Tells you if the one you love is true or false. Love affairs and all particulars of your future life. Call at 12 N. Main street from 2 a. m. to 9 p. m.

THREE 7-foot Mansard oak show cases for sale. The Wide Awake.

HORSES wintered at the Buckhorn farm; one of the finest farms in the state; individual stalls, warm barn, grain and careful attention. George Woodruff, administrator.

ONE ribbon case for sale cheap at The Wide Awake.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of new, extra heavy wool sweaters, at half price. Just the thing for Christmas. Lewis Knitting Co.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Inquire of Janesville Floral Co., 214 South Main street.

FOR SALE—Coke, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, S. River street. Phone 226.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house at 229 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Ross.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock County maps and map books, there are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Will bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—"Bramit" mandolins and "Mars" guitars. Strictly high-grade instruments. H. S. Hugart.

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The JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE will give a Christmas present of a large reduction in rate to every man, woman or child taking the combination scholarship of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting during the month of December. Parents can give no more practical gift to their children than a scholarship in this school, where, while being educationally benefited they are also learning useful trades. Secure scholarship now. Call or send for catalogue. 503-4 Jackson Building.

Christmas Broken Mixed Candy, 9c lb.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH.
Hayes Building Janesville

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BELMONT

Juvenile Books,

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Excellent Line.

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Frank Hinterschied, Prop., 121 W. Mil. St.

Heavy Insurance.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19.—It develops that R. C. Whayne, a Louisville business man, who was found dead with a gunshot wound in his breast, carried \$350,000 life insurance.

Lamps

At ***

Popular Prices....

Our second floor contains a large display, second to none ever shown in Rock county.

Thousands of Useful Presents.

Lamps, Crockeryware, Glassware, Books, Paper, Cutlery, Toilet Sets,

Dolls, by the thousand Sleighs, Doll Buggies, Carts, Skates, Toys, of all kinds.

And many other Articles.

Give us a call before you buy.

The FAIR Store.

Corner Dodge & South River Street

JANESVILLE WISCONSIN

The Racket

The Old Reliable TOY Emporium...

OUR display is larger and better than ever. The store is packed full of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and handy useful things in the house every day. Ask for anything you don't see, we've probably got it.

Books, Games, Drums, Dolls, Horns, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Iron Toys, Carts, Wagons, Alphabet Blocks, Building Blocks, Pictures and Picture Frames, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Glassware, Notions, etc. Pon Pon or Table Tennis, Game Just like Ping Pong 50c.

We can please you in prices. You can select now in comfort.

RIDER'S

103 West Milwaukee Street.

Rochester, New York, SWEET CIDER.

the finest ever made. cheap. Finest Tea Imported, 35c a lb. New York Boiled Cider for Christmas.

Good Coffee, 10c per pound, roasted and ground. Best Barrel Salt, 90c

HARDWARE

all kinds, if not in stock will be ordered immediately and sold at 25 per cent off of regular prices.

21 lbs. Best Cane Granulated sugar \$1.00

The best flour in the world; sold only by yours truly,

W. Tea Vankirk,

12 South River St

Special Rates to Churches

We save you 50 per cent on all candy purchases and on all 5 lb. or over orders give all church societies a reduction.

Candy Canes and Special Xmas Boxes.

Janesville Candy Kitchen

157 West Milwaukee St

Janesville Electric Company.

A HOME COMPANY,

with three water power plants, solicits your lighting and power business.

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Wood to Burn

100 cords large white Oak for chunk and air tight stoves. Also plenty of dry second growth Oak.

Pocahontas

C O A L

Is the best smokeless. We have several cars, egg size. Try our Red Jacket, Black Band or Hocking. Can be used anywhere.

G. W. SAGER,

Both Phones. North Bluff St. Both Phones 111.

HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills. "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.

Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

F U R S .

Prepared as never before to meet your fur wants. Our showing of

Marten & Sable

Boas and Scarfs was never more complete. If interested in a fur we are headquarters.

BANQUET GUESTS WORE BLOOMERS

ATHLETIC YOUNG WOMEN ENJOYED A UNIQUE PARTY.

GYMNASIUM COSTUMES WORN

Mrs. Day's Senior Class in Physical Culture Entertained at Central Hall.

Genuine innovations in social events are rare and the blouse and bloomer banquet given at Central hall, Thursday evening, was a decided novelty. The hostesses were the young ladies of Mrs. J. B. Day's senior class in the physical culture and the guests were the members of the other two adult classes.

The banquet hall presented a unique and very attractive spectacle. Forty women, clad in dark blue blouses and bloomers, with bright red ribbons at the point of the sailor collars and in the hair enjoyed the perfect freedom which their gymnasium costumes gave them.

The uniform dress of the hostesses and guests made the gathering an unusual spectacle and the social ban of rivalry over gowns was most successfully eliminated.

Bright red was also the color scheme used on the prettily laid tables where the banquet was served. Bright red baskets of woven paper filled with holly formed the center pieces and sprigs of holly lay at each plate. Additional dashes of color were furnished by the bright red paper shells in which the potato chips were served and by the sherbet glasses of lemon jelly containing many candied cherries.

Appropriate Sentiments—Supper partners were found by matching two sections of cards containing such appropriate sentiments as "Think upward and be light," "Carry your chest up and the crown of your head high," "We are going in the chrysalis" and "To have one's self well in hand is the hall mark of success."

At each cover were pretty souvenir cards bearing the motto of the classes, the date and a pretty fancy design with a pair of Indian clubs on the reverse side. The cards were done in India ink and were the artistic handwork of Miss Pearl Willey, one of the hostesses.

No Health Foods—The banquet itself was appetizing and dainty and was prettily served in two courses by the hostesses. The guests had jokingly asserted that they anticipated a collation of health foods but they did not appear at all disappointed over the tempting menu which was really the only conventional feature of the entire affair. The spread included escalloped oysters, potato chips, sandwiches, olives, pickles, lemon jelly, coffee, ice cream in individual molds and angel food cake and chocolate cookies.

An Athletic Evening—After the supper a short time was spent in general sociability and then the evening was devoted to the regular gymnastic exercises, under the direction of Mrs. Day. The evening class went through its regular work and the senior class gave several exhibitions to music, Miss Lenora B. Stevens, presiding at the piano. There were also exercises in which the three classes united. The entire evening was one of pure and healthful enjoyment and recreation. It was really unconventional and genuine pleasure a more successful social gathering has never been held in the city.

The young ladies who were the hostesses at the unique banquet are the Misses Flora Rider, Gertrude Stoddard, Pearl Willey, Alice Crawford, Floy Scofield, Frances Ingle, Gladys Nicholson, Genevieve Hayes, Leo Proctor, Iva Poorman and Mabel Taylor.

THE EVENTS OF THE DAY

Be sure you attend the masquerade at the rink on Monday eve. Admission 25c. to all.

20 bars Old Country soap and 1 sack graham, 1 sack buckwheat, 1 sack cornmeal, 1 sack best patent flour, Saturday, for \$2.00.

Northern Grain Co. \$3.00 shoes! \$3.00 shoes! Any shoe in our whole store \$3.00 tomorrow. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Only one day—Only one price—\$3 for choice of any shoe in our store tomorrow. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifton, of 7 Gore street, were given a surprise at their home last evening, by a number of their friends and all had a pleasant time. Card playing was the principal amusement. The surprises carried well-filled baskets which were opened at the conclusion of the card games, and furnished a choice luncheon.

Saturday the consumer will profit by our offer of 20 bars of Old Country soap, 1 sack graham, 1 sack buckwheat, 1 sack corn meal and 1 sack best patent flour, \$2.

Northern Grain Co. We will forfeit \$100.00 if anyone can prove that we do not give you your unlimited choice of any shoe in our store tomorrow for \$3.00.

Amos Rehberg & Co. Twenty-five cents pays for a warm chicken pie supper tomorrow evening at the Court Street E. church Sunday school rooms. First table ready at 5:30 o'clock. Come till 7:30 o'clock.

The greatest shoe sale of the year—Tomorrow at Amos Rehberg & Co's, when we offer you any shoe for \$3.00 in our store.

Go to the Manufacturers' sale tomorrow at C. D. Stevens' old stand and get a sample of Gold Medal flour, then ask your grocer to get you this flour hereafter.

Holiday goods of all kinds consisting of games, toys, fancy china, vases, shaving sets, smoking sets, toilet sets, collar and cuff boxes, burnt leather goods in great variety.

Savings Store next to Skelly & Wilbur's store.

Soap For The Asking

For Saturday only we will give you 50 bars of good washing soap and one sack of the famous White Saffin flour for \$2. D. Drummond & Son.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of a legal or official nature, but it is found necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

FUTURE EVENTS

Junior class banquet and dancing party in honor of the football team at Central hall this evening.

Sophomore class banquet and reception for the football team at the High school gymnasium Saturday evening.

Christ church manufacturers' sale Saturday.

United Commercial Travelers Christmas tree and entertainment Saturday evening at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

The Devil's Auction at two o'clock Grand Saturday afternoon and evening.

Christmas services at several local churches Sunday.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias at K. P. hall.

Peoples' Lodge No. 460, I. O. G. T. at Good Templars' hall.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers at Assembly hall.

Carpenters' union at Assembly hall.

Stone Cutters' association of North America at Assembly hall.

Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unterstutzungs at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00. Fair.

Wanted—Two dining room girls. Wages \$15 per month. Address, Juliet H. Hildreth, Belvidere.

Manufacturers' sale Saturday at C. D. Stevens' store N. Main street.

They will sell cakes too at the Manufacturers' sale Saturday at Stevens' Store.

One of the largest assortments of toys, games and children's books in the city. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Cakes, cakes, cakes for sale Saturday at the Manufacturers' store, 7 North Main street.

Handkerchiefs in our South store Friday. Dozen lots at special prices.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS. Drums, sleighs, carts, wheelbarrows and children's books. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

Special low prices on ladies' and gents' pocket books, bill books and card cases at Skelly's book store.

24 lbs. of granulated sugar and 50 lb. sack Cream of Wheat flour, \$2.00. Fair.

It's unique. Nothing like it. The Manufacturers' sale. And for bargains there's no place to compare with it.

Now is your time to secure \$5 and \$6 shoes at the \$2.50 price. Plenty of these shoes await you at Spencer's.

Handkerchiefs in our South store Friday. Dozen lots at special prices.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS. D. W. Holmes went to Chicago today on business connected with the Blodgett Milling Co.

Beginning with this evening the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co. will be open every evening until Christmas.

Special prices on ladies' slippers. Maynard Shoe Co.

Plenty of good shoes left on our \$2.50 racks for both men and women. Shoes worth \$5 and \$6. Spencer.

Any one who is in doubt as to what to buy as a Christmas gift cannot make a mistake from the list given in our large space on another page.

Bort, Bailey & Co. Carl Fritz, of Chicago, who conducted the turning school in this city, a number of years ago will be the guest of Louis Fritz over Christmas.

Broken sizes in men's \$1.50 and \$2 slippers. Your choice now at 62 cts. Maynard Shoe Co.

What have they got? What haven't they got at the Manufacturers' sale? Goods too varied and too numerous to mention and all going so cheap.

Early Christmas buyers can secure suggestions of the sensible kind from our large space on another page.

Bort, Bailey & Co. Men's slippers for Christmas, 42 cts per pair. Maynard Shoe Co.

So many sensible gifts at this store it is no trouble at all to make selections that are just right; a long list of the appreciative articles in our large space tonight.

Bort, Bailey & Co. Women's party slippers make excellent holiday gifts. We have them in all sizes and styles from \$1 to \$1.75. Former price \$1.50 and \$2.50. Spencer.

Saturday—Rehberg's day. Special holiday slipper sale Saturday at Amos Rehberg & Co's.

Pictures from the Ullman company are being shown in large variety last week by Bort, Bailey & Co.

The greatest Christmas sale ever offered at Amos Rehberg & Co's Saturday.

Every pair of shoes in Amos Rehberg & Co's store Saturday, \$3.00 for your choice.

A little money will procure the most in the line of practical gifts at our store. Read over the list given in our large space on another page.

Bort, Bailey & Co. \$5.00 shoes and \$1.00 shoes all go Saturday at \$3.00 a pair.

Amos Rehberg & Co. Those who are perplexed turn over the page to Bort, Bailey & Co's large advertisement.

Our picture framing department is one of the most complete in the city. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur's.

The Christ Church Guild hold their Manufacturers' sale, Saturday at the C. D. Stevens' store. The choicest of goods and the best of bargains.

A. H. Tilt has purchased a 13-year-old horse in the barbers' shop owned by them and will conduct it in the future. After many years of service in the barber business, Mr. Tilt has been forced to retire on account of ill health and will take a western trip in hopes of getting relief.

TRADES COUNCIL NAME COMMITTEE

HOLD CONFERENCE WITH MARZLUFF & CO. THIS MORNING.

IS NO DEFINITE CONCLUSION

The Council Had a Meeting This Afternoon, to Decide Whether Men Go to Work.

In an attempt to hasten a settlement of the difficulties between the Marzluff shoe company and their employees the Trades Council held a special meeting at Assembly hall last evening. After a general discussion, no details of which are made public, it was decided to choose a committee of arbitration to confer with the representatives of the shoe company, a meeting to be arranged for this morning.

A committee of five men was finally chosen to intervene in the strike of the boot and shoe workers. The members selected were Gus Hager, to represent the carpenters' union; Alamo Parlee, of the cigar-makers; John M. Jensen of the painters; Hugh Joyce of the boot and shoe makers; and Fred Smith of the plumbers.

Committee Meets—The arbitration committee met this morning and proceeded to the Marzluff factory where they met Mr. Haus, Mr. Amos and other employees of the factory who are still at work and a two hour conference was held.

The facts in the case from the factory standpoint were gone over carefully and any information desired by the committee as to the cause of the trouble was given them. The facts presented by those in charge at the factory put the controversy in a different light than that which had been presented to them at their meeting last night and they were favorably inclined toward the factory end of the trouble.

All Are Welcome—Mr. Haus told them that the employees would all be taken back with the exception of Levine, who could not work for them. The committee asked that he be taken back until Mr. Marzluff returned, but were told that his conduct had been such that they could not take him back.

Meet This Afternoon—The committee left the factory shortly after eleven o'clock and stated that a meeting of the Trades Council would be called this afternoon to reach some definite decision in the matter. The factory will start up tomorrow morning if the hands decide to come back, otherwise it will be closed down until the plant is moved to the second story of the building.

Their Story—Marzluff & Co. deny that they expected to have a representative at the meeting of the Trades Council held last evening. They were not notified that there was to be a meeting and did not know they were wanted by the council. They would have been pleased to have sent one representative, or more if it was necessary, to the meeting to explain their side of the trouble. They are hopeful that the matter will be adjusted peacefully and that the employees will return to work.

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

New books at Skelly's. Rehberg's day—Tomorrow. New fancy china at Skelly's.

Fancy pillow ribbons, all colors at 25c. at Archie Reid's.

Sample belts and purses. Archie Reid's.

Exceptionally low prices on all holiday goods. T. P. Burns.

A large delegation from Beloit will attend the masque ball at the rink on Monday night.

2,000 yards light colored outing flannel, 10c quality 6c at Archie Reid's.

New York sample vests at Archie Reid's millinery store.

Everybody is playing Ping Pong. Buy one at Skelly's book store; all prices. Big line of crokinole and carrom boards.

Saturday, Dec. 20th you can get a 25c. briar wood pipe free with each package of Red Sun or Seal Skin Smoking tobacco at Curtis & Klenow's.

Myers House cigar store. Women's party slippers make excellent holiday gifts. We have them in all sizes and styles from \$1 to \$1.75. Former price \$1.50 and \$2.50. Spencer.

Ladies' ribbed corset covers, high neck, long sleeves, white and cream, 25c and 45c. Archie Reid's.

Dancing from 8:30 to 10 o'clock at the rink Monday night. Admission 25c to all.

It is the low price that we make on holiday goods that fills our store these days with customers, whilst others complain of poor trade.

T. P. Burns. The Coterie club has issued invitations for their sixth annual ball to be given at Central hall on Christmas night.

New pieces of fancy china, and very handsome gifts they make. New decorations and old shapes. See this line at Skelly's book store before buying your Christmas gifts.

Special decorations will be made by the Y. P. S. for their Christmas party in Assembly hall next Thursday evening. Prof. Smith's full orchestra.

A 25c. briar wood pipe given free with each package of Red Sun or Seal Skin Smoking tobacco at Curtis & Klenow's, Saturday, Dec. 20th. Myers House Cigar Store.

Assembly hall is always roomy and the floor is the best in Janesville. Attend the Y. P. S. party Christmas night. Prof. Smith's full orchestra.

Get your masquerade slits ready for the masque ball at the rink Monday night.

Tomorrow evening you can eat a chicken pie supper from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock at the Court St. M. E. church Sunday School.

Prof. Smith's full orchestra has been engaged to play for the Christmas party to be held at Assembly hall next Thursday evening by the Y. P. S.

LOCAL PERSONAL PICK-UPS

22 lb. fine granulated sugar \$1.00. Lowell Co.

All dolls, toys and fancy goods at cost. The Wide Awake.

Christmas trees of all kinds at all prices. Walter Helms.

3 fancy 3lb.-can pumpkin, 25c. Lowell Co.

There are enough dolls in our toy department to make a village as large as many good sized towns in Rock County. If you would have further proof come and look for yourself.

Save money by buying your shoes at our closing out prices.

Wide Awake. Take a fancy basket of grapes for Sunday dinner; only 25c. Lowell Co.

24 lbs. fine granulated sugar, 1 sack patent flour, \$2.00. Lowell Co.

A veritable Fairyland this toy department of ours. If you have children and are at all perplexed as to what to get them in toys, just peek into this store.

Another big cut in prices at the Wide Awake.

5 lb. pails Mocha and Java coffee \$1.00. Lowell Co.

A Merry Christmas the year round. A pretty clock at a modest price will remind one pleasantly of the giver every day of the three hundred and sixty-five F. C. Cook & Co. have a complete stock.

24 lbs. fine granulated sugar, 1 sack patent flour, \$2.00. Lowell Co.

Take all the stocks of toys usual at holiday time and then add as much again to them and you can make a fair estimate of the amount of toys at the Fair.

2 cans fancy 2 lb. can peas, 15c. 2 cans fancy 2 lb. canned corn, 15c. Lowell Co.

You can buy your Christmas presents at cost and save the retailers' profit if you buy of us.

The Wide Awake. All day tomorrow your \$2 will be worth considerable more in power at the Northern Grain Co. 20 bars Old Country soap, sack each graham, buckwheat, corn meal and patent flour \$2.00.

"The cold gray dawn of the morning after" is rather late to be looking for Christmas things. Better hustle in to F. C. Cook & Co's, opposite the post office right away. The stock is replenished daily from the eastern markets and every line is full, notwithstanding the unusually large sale they are having.

Grubb has fifty fancy turkeys fattening for Xmas. Order early as they are hard to find.

Fancy Spitzberg apples. Fancy Jonathan apples. Grubb.

Lovers' white berry mistletoe. Results guaranteed. Red berry holly. Tall pine needles. Holly wreaths and yard pine wreathings. All sizes Xmas trees at half price. Grubb.

Handkerchief Sale—Special display and sale of handkerchiefs in our South store Friday. Handkerchiefs sold in dozen lots of one price at reduced figures. Next best line in Janesville to select from. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

White Cloud Flour . . . Per sack 90 Cents.

Our best seller for three years. A fortunate purchase is all that enables us to sell at this price.

Home Made

Cake, Bread, Cookies, Doughnuts.

Fresh every day. Try them you may find them an improvement.

New Dates

5 cents per pound.

Imported Figs pat. 10c lb Imp'd Ch's. Raisins 19c lb Navel Oranges 30 & 40 doz Pure White Honey 20c lb Home Made M'g Meat 12c lb

A Ton of Xmas Candy-

Delaware Holly

Is the best, small twigs full of berries, bright and fresh. This will please at 15c per lb.

Phone 9.

Dedrick Bros.

WISHES TO LEARN ITS LOCAL STOCK

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE COMPANY TAKING INVENTORY.

LOOKING OVER THE EXCHANGE

Milwaukee Man is Doing the Work—Something Going On All Over the State.

Charles Start of Milwaukee is in the city taking an inventory of the local exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone company. He is one of several men who are making a trip rough the state to compile figures which will show the stockholders of the company exactly where they are at so far as the valuation of their system is concerned.

Continuation of Work—His work in this city deals simply with the property within the office, the switchboard, and the other equipment of the exchange.

L. Vornwald, on his visit to this city about ten days ago, took stock of the construction of property of the exchange. This included the poles, wires, and all of the fittings in which the company has invested.

The work of these men is not a part of any system which has been carried on by the Wisconsin company. Several innovations have been introduced in connection with their lines during the past year, and this is done to show them just where they stand.

Appointment of Chief—Although no public announcement of any appointment has been made, it is said that a new local manager will probably take charge of the exchange by the first of the year at the latest. Inspector Belno, who has been in charge since the resignation of Alfred Slater, expects to stay here some days longer, although he will make no definite statement in regard to the matter.

Smith's Laxative Cold Cure—Does the work in one night. Guaranteed or money refunded. Price, 25c a box \$1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak and Kodak Supplies, Two Registered Pharmacists.

A LAMP FOR CHRISTMAS....

For Reading or Sewing that you can stand on your table—will be appreciated.

We have a large, and we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3.75 up, for complete lamp.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Military Hair Brushes

Large assortments in Genuine Ebony. Price per pair, \$2.00 to \$4.50.

A few sets in Fox Wood at \$3. per pair.

McCue & Buss, DRUGGISTS

Going To Press.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE

Rock County Telephone Co.

Ladies' Gold Filled Case Watch \$12.00...

American movement and in every way a guaranteed watch. Others in large variety of style and prices.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

STORM BOOTS

that can be worn without rubbers for heavy weather will make the lady an acceptable gift for

CHRISTMAS.

Just the Boot for SKATING our stock can supply the kind wanted, and also many other appropriate gifts in the SHOE line.

Put us on your Christmas list and see what our offering consist of.

King & Cowles.

Blanket Warmth For Horses...

We plan to provide blanket warmth for the equine. For a few days we are making it profitable for you to provide for the horse's comfort. On every blanket we mention there is a liberal saving.

J. H. MURRAY, Successor to James Solkirk.

6 North Main Janesville

Fancy China Pieces 15c Each.

Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers and many other pieces we will sell at 15 cents each. Better Cake Plates and Salad Dishes at 25c each. Complete China assortment on sale for the Holidays.

Janesville Spice Co.

Christmas Tokens..

Xmas Wines, Liquors & Cigars,

all put up in neat packages. Just the thing for some of your friends for a Holiday gift. Goods guaranteed. Prices guaranteed.

E. B. CONNORS, 110 W. Milwaukee St.

PIANO TUNING I am prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all makes. Have had years of experience and can guarantee satisfaction. Orders left at Y. M. C. A. building will receive careful attention.

F. A. LEMERE.

A Pair

The News From County Towns.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Dec. 18.—The library benefit at the hall last Saturday evening was largely attended and a sum of \$100.00 was collected for the association fund.

The new meat market under the direct management of Harry McDonald is doing a good business these days. Fresh meat is cheap in this town now.

The telephones have arrived, the poles are all set, the wire is nearly all strung, and the Footville Telephone Co. will have its line in complete running order soon. Why not have a 'phone? It costs only one dollar per month, help an enterprise of this kind along by your patronage, and also help yourself by enjoying one of the greatest conveniences of the present day.

Rev. Wetzel is still continuing services at Center. The sleighing has been a great help for people from this place in driving up evenings.

Some of the tobacco raisers have succeeded in getting a part at least of their tobacco down and are now getting it ready for the market. It has been several years since so many farmers have been caught with so much shock corn in the fields as at present. Hardly a farmer in these parts but that has some of his crop still in the field.

Miss Myrtle Strang of Janesville was an over Sunday guest here.

Mrs. Clifford has been quite poorly lately.

A bob load from here attended the Salvation Army at Orfordville on Friday night and report a pleasant time. People in general are enjoying this run of sleighing more than any for a number of years.

Next Sunday at the M. E. church Rev. William will deliver his Xmas sermon at the morning services. In the evening will occur the regular Christmas concert with special music, everybody invited to both of these services.

The Reading circle met at the home of Carl Richards on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday night the young folks of Hanover came up and held their weekly study meeting at the parsonage.

Mr. James Scobl gave some of his friends a treat by giving them a bob ride and bringing them to church Sunday night.

Mr. James Meehan has contracted to run central here for the next five years. Mr. Meehan has proven himself to be very efficient in this capacity.

Pepper and Owen sent away a number of cases of fillers Monday.

Miss Gertrude Hemmingsway of Hanover spent a few days at Mrs. Williams' last week.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church. Come everybody. Hang your presents on the tree and enjoy a good old fashioned time.

Mrs. Henry Pepper has been enjoying a week's visit at her old home. Charles Overden of Evansville, called on old friends here recently.

A number of oil burners are doing service and giving satisfaction to a number of families here this heating twelve-dollar coal.

John Snyder and sons Frank and Charles and their families enjoyed the good sleighing Sunday by driving out from Janesville and spending the day at the home of Snyder and Acheson here.

K. J. Bemis is enjoying a vacation at home with his family.

Cory and Dunbar shipped stock to Chicago Wednesday night.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 18.—Mr. Geo. Marshall was up from Beloit over Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Fleck of Washburn, North Dakota, is here for a home visit.

Messadams Williamson and Rosenburg spent last Thursday in New Glarus with friends.

Rev. Father Smith left on Monday for a trip to Chamberlain, South Dakota.

Mrs. Wm. Cobb and Miss Zell Barnes were Janesville visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Searles returned Monday from their visit to Tomah and North Dakota.

Mr. Bennie Woodie, of Monroe, sent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner.

Miss McKay of Janesville was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb.

Mr. Carl Doolittle was called home on Monday by the death of his father. He will remain until after the holiday vacation.

Mr. John Luenberger and son left on Monday for a trip across the water to Switzerland. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Mayer left for Germany.

Mr. Charles Zuercher and son, Chas. Zuercher, Jr., left on Monday for New York city. The senior gentleman will leave in a week or so leaving his son who is engaged as assistant to Bettles and Haupt, wholesale cheese dealers.

Mr. George Broughton went to Madison last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Barnes and son Rockwell visited in Beloit over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Guelson, teacher at Orfordville, spent Sunday at her home in Brodhead.

Mitchell, left for her home on Monday.

Miss Matie Ulrich, of Milwaukee, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Sutherland for some time left Tuesday morning for her home.

Miss Susie Gilbertson, of Darlington, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, left on Monday for Chicago and Burnside, Ky.

Mrs. Abbie C. Pemberton, of Plattville, came to Brodhead on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Doolittle and will remain for some time.

Dr. Justus Sutherland left Tuesday morning for Oshkosh, where he will take charge of his brother-in-law's practice.

Dr. A. J. Proost, who will go south for a time.

Mr. Ray L. Walters, of Monroe, who has been engaged upon the Inter Ocean as cartoonist, spent a few days the past week with friends here while on his way home to Monroe.

Mrs. John Watt, of Hampton, Iowa, has been a guest of relatives and friends this week.

MILTON

Milton, Dec. 18.—There will be the usual festivities at the churches, 'tne exercises at the Seventh-day Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches will be held on Christmas eve, Dec. 24.

The public is cordially invited to attend these entertainments.

Married—Dec. 17, at the residence of James Murphy, in the town of Fulton, Rev. W. T. Miller, officiating, Mr. William H. Brummond of Harmony to Miss Grace M. Fredendall of Fulton.

A goodly number of the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony at high noon. Before pronouncing them man and wife the officiating clergyman made some very appropriate remarks as to how to make a happy home.

Following congratulations the company were invited to a sumptuous dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Brummond intend to make their home at or near Milton Junction and in the spring will go on a farm in the town of Fulton.

The young couple have the best wishes of all who know them.

Miss Mary Kelly, of Milwaukee, is visiting Milton friends.

The Fox Tramp Co., which appeared here Friday night and did not perform owing to the lack of an audience, got out of town Wednesday when a friend "coughed up" the fares. Milton is a bad town for busted show.

Glazier's Carolinas appear here on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, under the auspices of the Star Lecture course.

The fall term of the college closes Wednesday and the winter term begins Monday Jan. 5.

Several of our citizens did jury duty in the municipal court this week, much to their disgust.

The Rehoboth lodge enjoyed a pleasant social at Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters have a membership of fifty and Mrs. W. P. Clarke is the leader elect.

Prof. W. W. Williams and wife, of Denver, Col., visited Milton relatives Wednesday.

D. Williams has resigned as substitute rural carrier and C. A. Carey has been appointed to the vacancy.

Coasting is being enjoyed by all the young and not a few of the old.

A. C. Hudson has a setback recently and is not able to be out yet.

Town Treasurer Tracy will be ready to receive your taxes Monday.

AFTON

Afton, Dec. 19.—The Modern Woodmen of Afton Camp No. 2192, elected officers for the coming year at the adjourned meeting held last Saturday evening, with the following result: Consul—C. H. Griffin, adviser—C. J. Kilmer, banker—P. H. Otis, clerk—O. D. Antisell, escort—Charles Geeser, watchman—F. D. Wandell, sentry—Peter Drafahl, manager for three years—G. S. Otis, camp physician—W. H. Judd and E. E. Tomis, Janesville and L. R. Farr, Beloit. Members of the camp are invited to attend a meeting to be held in Beloit next Monday evening at which Hon. Charles E. Whalen of Madison will deliver the principal address.

The Christmas tree exercises by the Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church next Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Afton's only hotel, the Northwest house, is now offered for sale or for rent, as the proprietor, John A. Wells, has bought a large farm and will devote his time and attention to that in the future. The property purchased by Mr. Bartels is the D. B. Emerson farm of 267 acres, located about one mile southwest of Afton, the price paid being \$10,500.

Having purchased the Walte general store at Afton, Frank H. Otis will quit farming and will sell at public auction, at his farm 1-2 miles north of Afton, his live stock, farm implements and farm produce on Tuesday, December 30th, sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Superintendent Davide Thron was the guest of honor at a reception held at Milton Junction last Monday evening, the affair being in charge of the school officials and teachers of Milton Junction assisted by those from Milton.

Some of our farmers are doing a little tobacco stripping, having taken down some of the leaf during the fore part of the week.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec. 18.—The Ladies' industrial society met with Mrs. G. Brothund, Wednesday afternoon.

The R. N. A. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle—Mrs. Ida Williams, Vice Oracle—Mrs. Alice Serl, Recorder—Miss Edith Wilkins, Receiver—Mrs. Hattie Waterman, Chancellor—Mrs. Alice Robinson, Marshall—Miss Bertha Brothund, Inner Sentinel—Mrs. M. McCarthy, Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Jennie McCarthy, Camp Physician—Dr. W. A. Loops.

Ed. Hopkins went to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Corn shredders are still pounding away at the many acres of corn that is still to be gathered.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, Dec. 18.—The Royal Neighbors will give an oyster supper at the hall next Friday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Delbert Townsend attended the stock show in Chicago last week. A sleigh load of young people attended a basket social in Center last week. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCoy went to Janesville last Friday.

The musical given by Mrs. Lees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeysett was well attended and all enjoyed the excellent program rendered by her class.

Mr. Joseph Levow has a fine new cutter.

Mrs. Leon Becker of North Dakota called on old friends here last week. Revival meetings will be held in the North school house every night this week.

Miss Sue Harper of Footville visited relatives here last week.

Elder Churn will give a lecture next Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church on the subject, "From Bethlehem to Jerusalem, as seen by him while he was there."

Mr. M. Skelly of South Dakota is visiting relatives and friends here.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Dec. 18.—Miss Laura Story, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Jones, returned to her home at Marshall, Minn., last week.

Many from this place attended the lecture at the Rock Prairie Presbyterian church last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Christmas exercises will be held at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. A good program is being prepared. Everybody come.

Mr. C. D. Fitch has treated his creamery to a new smoke stack.

Mr. F. H. Wetmore and Mr. Chas. Paulson have erected new buildings on their places.

Mr. Taylor of Whitewater has purchased Mr. Ed. Gardiner's farm.

Fifty-two loads of grain were received at Avalon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koppelman have moved to this village.

PORTER

Porter, Dec. 18.—Mr. Owen Boyle is on the sick list. Dr. Cleary of Edgerton is in attendance.

Mrs. E. Raymond is in a Chicago hospital where she has been operated on for the removal of a tumor. Favorable reports are being received by the family, and it is to be hoped she may be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shorty, of Center, were visitors on Sunday.

N. A. Pound of Janesville, was a pleasant visitor at Frank Ross' on Sunday.

J. Demigan of Janesville is working here for a few weeks.

Thos. Burns of Leyden was a caller on Sunday.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 18.—The attraction now seems to be indoor baseball. Nearly every night there is a game at Woodman hall.

School closed Friday for two weeks vacation.

The teachers of the High school held a reception in the kindergarten hall, Supt. Thron last Monday evening.

The school board from this place and also the teachers and school board from Milton were present.

Ed. Fulton left Monday for Barnaboo to accept a job breaking for the C. & N. W.

Hugh Kiley an engineer on the C. & N. W. P. with headquarters at Saramah, Ill., sent a few days with his parents, the first of the week.

Ward Gilbert and Miss Emma Spence of Janesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilbert.

L. R. Stockman of the U. S. Survey spent a few days with his parents the first of the week.

Will R. Thorpe, druggist, has a pet dog and some friends made him a blanket a few days ago with the inscription on it, "Will R. Thorpe, Druggist," and sent him around town.

What ails it is a good deal and will keep him in blankets the rest of the winter.

The scholars of the High school presented the play Rip Van Winkle to a large and enthusiastic audience last Saturday night.

SHOPIERE

Shopiere, Dec. 18.—Reception No. 2 was held at Haggart's hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, for C. H. Weirick and wife. About seventy couple responded to the call of the committee to be present at this farewell gathering, all enjoying the occasion very much. Just before supper he was presented with a nice rocker for him and his wife to enjoy in their new home at Janesville. The presentation speech was made by Jerome Schmeil in behalf of the company present. The supper was just elegant.

Nick Schenk and wife arrived home from the East Tuesday where they have been for the past six weeks visiting relatives and friends. They visited Walter Shults and wife also Frank Steadwell and family and Johnson Donn formerly of this place. While they were there they had a nice visit and report sleighing during the stay.

Mrs. Diantha Bostwick left this place on Thursday for Chicago where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Beckworth.

B. H. Sweet visited Henry Truesdell at Rockford this week.

Myron Hanks went to Chicago this week to spend the balance of the winter with his niece.

C. H. Weirick and family moved their goods to their new home at Janesville Thursday, assisted by his friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Moffit is getting along very nicely after her long sickness.

D. O. Starks is sick with lung trouble. We hope he will soon be able to be around again.

Our school closes this week for the holidays.

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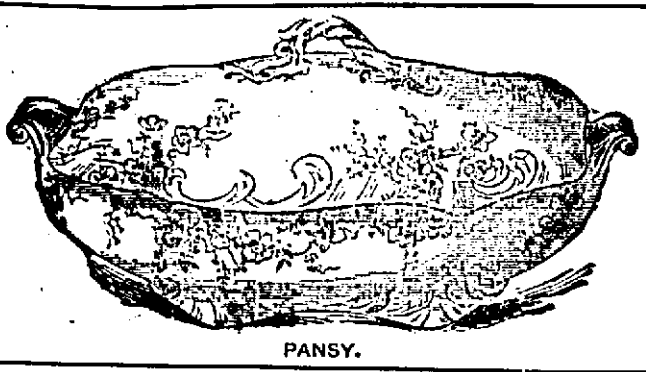
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Chicago, via Clinton	9:20 am	7:30 am
Chicago, via Canton	9:20 am	7:30 am
Chicago, via Janesville	11:30 am	11:30 am
Chicago, via Beloit	7:00 pm	11:45 am
Chicago, via Janesville	7:10 am	7:30 pm
Chicago, via Madison	7:40 pm	7:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	8:50 am	10:55 am
Chicago, via Canton	8:50 am	10:55 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Bel		

SENATORS FAVOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

MAY PERFORM OTHER WORK

Penalty Falls Directly on the Shoulders of the Workers Who Violate the Provisions of the Measure—Allowance for Emergencies.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Material changes have been made in the House eight-hour bill by the Senate committee on education and labor, which has agreed upon a favorable report on the measure. The bill will probably go to the Senate on Saturday. Among the amendments made is one providing that a workman shall not be prohibited from engaging in other work for an additional two hours after working on government work for eight hours. Another amendment makes it specific that all purchases for the government made in open market shall be exempt from the operations of the bill.

Penalty for Overtime.

The bill provides that every contract for public work made by the United States, any territory or the District of Columbia shall provide a penalty of \$5 for each laborer or mechanic for each day said laborer or mechanic may be required or permitted to labor more than eight hours on such work, the penalty to be withheld from payments due the contractors or subcontractors, who are given the right of appeal to the head of the department making the contract, and then to the court of claims.

Emergency Exception.

Besides providing that the act shall not apply to contracts for transportation by land or water, an amendment specifically exempts contracts for the transmission of intelligence from the operation of the act. No penalties are to be imposed for violations of the law due to emergencies caused by fire, famine, flood, danger to life or property or to other extraordinary event or condition.

Honors for Champ Clark.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Champ Clark of Missouri, who has withdrawn from the senatorial race, leaving the course clear to Governor Stone, is to be made the candidate of the Missouri delegation for the speakership of the House, with the object of giving him the leadership of the minority of the next house.

FAVOR STAFF BILL.

Members of Both Houses Agree to Report the Measure.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The House military affairs committee authorized a favorable report on the bill drafted by the War Department creating a general staff corps in the army, but recommended two important amendments, one of which eliminates the provision for the discontinuance of the inspector general's department, thus leaving it as a bureau of the War Department. The other amendment prevents the giving a brigadier general who might be detailed to the staff the rank and pay of a lieutenant general or major general, as contemplated in the bill. Secretary Root made an argument before the senate committee on military affairs in support of the same bill, and renewed his contention that it should be amended so as to postpone the date when it shall take effect until after next August, when General Miles, who opposes the measure, will retire by reason of age. Senator Alger, who sat with the committee for the first time, took a very decided position in support of the bill, and the exchange of views among members of the committee left no room for doubt that the measure will be favorably reported.

PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

Senate Bill Establishes the Gold Peso as Unit of Value.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on the Philippines has agreed upon a bill for the establishment of a currency for the Philippines, which is the joint production of Senators Lodge and Allison. The bill establishes the gold peso of 10.9 grains as the unit of value of the islands and makes the gold coins of the United States legal tender for all debts. In addition to the currency at present authorized the Philippine government is permitted to have coined 75,000,000 silver pesos of 416 grains each, which are to be legal tender for all debts in the island unless otherwise specified by contract or by law. Subsidiary silver coins also are allowed in excess of the present volume. The Philippine government is authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness in order to maintain the parity between gold and silver pesos. Provision also is made for the redemption of the present silver currency of the islands.

CATTLEMAN PROTEST.

Enter Objection to Col. Mosby's Activity in the West.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senators Dietrich and Millard of Nebraska called upon the president, accompanied by a delegation of prominent cattle raisers of their state, to discuss with him the alleged encroachment upon government lands by the big cattle interests, not only of Nebraska, but of other Western states. They entered a vigorous protest against the action and words of Col. John S. Mosby, who has been investigating the matter as an agent of the interior department. Many of the Western cattlemen are here now to appear before the interior department and their members of congress with a view of protecting their

interests. "The subject is being carefully considered by the president and interior department. The president has let it be known that he will permit no improper or illegal encroachment upon government lands and the interior department is acting along that line."

White House Dinner.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the first state function of the season when the cabinet officials and the ladies of their families were the guests of honor. The occasion was notable for many reasons. It was the first time that the east room and adjoining rooms have been opened for use since the renovation of the White House. Lyman J. Gage and Charles Emory Smith, former members of the President's cabinet, were among the guests. The occasion was rendered still more interesting from the fact that Senator Alger accepted hospitality at the White House for the first time since he retired from the cabinet in the autumn of 1899.

Delay Consular Reform.

Washington, Dec. 19.—No action will be taken by the house committee on foreign affairs on the consular reform measure until after the holiday recess. Chicagoans and other business interests are pushing the bill to secure a reorganization of the service, but considerable opposition is being encountered, and it is doubtful whether anything can be accomplished at this session unless in the form proposed by Senator Lodge, who has offered his reform bill as an amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

Another Currency Plan.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representative Lewis of Georgia, Democratic member of the house committee on banking and currency, introduced a bill to provide an elastic or emergency currency to meet the financial and commercial requirements of the country. The bill authorizes the controller of the currency to issue in any national banking association, in addition to the circulation now authorized by law, circulating notes to an amount not exceeding 25 per cent of the paid up capital and surplus of said bank.

Cutter for Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on commerce has taken favorable action on Senator Perkins' bill for a revenue cutter for the Hawaiian Islands.

BEGGAR DIES WORTH \$100,000

Elly Hyman, Who for Years Slept in Stables, Leaves Large Fortune.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 19.—Elly Hyman, who begged for admission to the General hospital here, is dead. An examination of his clothing resulted in finding scrip worth \$31,000. Other papers showed Hyman to be worth probably \$100,000. For twenty years he has slept in sheds and stables. He sold papers and begged money and food. His heirs are his widow and a daughter, living, it is thought, in San Francisco.

VANDERBILT IS CRITICALLY ILL

General Peritonitis Sets In and His Condition Is Dangerous.

New York, Dec. 19.—The expected crisis has come in the case of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and typhoid fever has been complicated with general peritonitis. Relatives hurried to his bedside, and the opinion is that his condition is very dangerous, although the physicians still hold out hope.

Russians Violate Mail.

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—For having refused to execute Russian plans for violating the secrecy of private correspondence K. H. Lagerborg, postmaster-general of Finland, has been dismissed from office.

For New Catholic Diocese.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the bishops of the Catholic province of Dubuque the formation of a new province west of the Missouri river, with Omaha as headquarters, was discussed.

Exploding Boiler Kills Man.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 19.—The boiler of the Lees sawmill at Omega, five miles south, exploded, killing Elmo Samuels, the engineer. One of Jacob Darr's legs was broken and he was badly scaled.

Resigns a Life Insurance Office.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Willard Merrill has resigned the position of superintendent of agencies of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, which he had held for twenty-one years.

Archbishop Is Weaker.

London, Dec. 19.—The following bulletin as to the state of the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, was issued: "The archbishop had a restless night, and is somewhat weaker."

C. F. Griffin Is Ill.

Hammohd, Ind., Dec. 19.—Charles F. Griffin, leader at the Indiana bar and ex-secretary of state, is critically ill, and his condition is deemed dangerous. His physician says he may not recover.

Quigley Succeeds Feehan.

Rome, Dec. 19.—It is announced at the Vatican that Bishop James E. Quigley of Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed archbishop of Chicago in succession to the late Archbishop Feehan.

warship Wisconsin Sails.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—The battleship Wisconsin has sailed for Bremerton navy yards to be repaired and overhauled, after which she will be sent to the Asiatic station.

SURPRISES IN POISONING CASE

CLAIM DEATH IS ACCIDENTAL

Defendant's Attorneys Will Offer a General Denial of the Guilt of Their Client, Claiming Miss Dunlap Was Sick When Miss Dool Died.

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 19.—All of the evidence against Miss Tona Dunlap, the young woman on trial for the murder of Miss Abbie Dool last August, had been presented to the jury, when the state sprung a surprise on the defense and further prolonged the trial. Preparatory to calling the witness for the defense Attorney Searl had offered a number of motions for the exclusion of certain testimony, each of which the court overruled.

Attorney Searl then offered a formal objection because the state had not called Miss Margaret Miller to the witness stand.

State Springs Surprise.

Court had been in session scarcely more than an hour when this stage of the proceedings was reached, and then an adjournment was taken until the next morning. State's Attorney Graham at once sent a telegram to Prof. Haines, who will be examined as an expert chemist, and his testimony will be in support of Dr. Patton, the chemist who has already testified to making an analysis of the piece of poisoned chocolate cream which caused the death of Miss Dool.

Poison for Squirrels.

Only one witness testified for the state and that was Melville Minor, whose name was discovered on the poison register of Craig's drug store, where evidence of an erasure appeared. Mr. Minor cleared away all doubts as to whether he had purchased strychnine on May 19 by stating that he bought 15 cents' worth of the poison on that day, which he had used in killing ground squirrels on his farm. The defense failed to bring out any facts of value to the defendant by cross examination.

Claim Accidental Death.

Miss Dunlap's attorneys are cautious not to reveal their plan of defense, except to say that a general denial will be offered against the charge. It will be contended from the start that Miss Dool's death was accidental. Witnesses will be called to testify that Miss Dunlap was really sick on the night that Miss Dool died, and Dr. Browning, the physician who attended Miss Dunlap, that night and who testified for the state, may be recalled by the defense as the chief witness on that point.

To Recall Doctor.

Notice was served on the state by Attorney Searl that Dr. Browning would be recalled for further cross examination for the purpose of showing that as he was in the act of leaving the Dunlap house on the night of Aug. 7 he said Miss Dunlap had taken a little poison, but that the medicines she had taken afterward had removed all traces of strychnine. Mr. Searl offered to lay the ground for impeaching Dr. Browning's testimony on this point for the state, and Mr. Graham offered a vigorous objection. The court reserved a decision on the subject.

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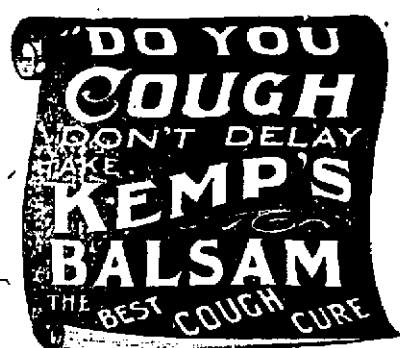
"Some six years ago I completely broke down from evangelistic work. I suffered from nervous prostration and stomach trouble and was confined to my bed and room for months. While I had a good physician as this city affords he failed to pull me out, and I tried many remedies and they were so hard on my stomach that I could not take them. At last I found Dr. Miles' Nervine. Ah, that was a nail in a sure place and enabled me to cry out 'Eureka.' I was soon able to be out and at work. I consider Dr. Miles' Nervine the thing for nerve and stomach trouble. I also use in my family most of Dr. Miles' Medicines, as household remedies."—Rev. Geo. W. Draper, Danville, Ill.

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Silks
We are showing some very exclusive designs in Silk Waistings at very Special Prices. Also Taffetas and Peau de Soie.
19 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings, very nice line of designs to select from, regular \$1.25 this sale... **69c**
21 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings in plain colors, also embroidered roses these silks always sell at \$1.10 this sale... **\$1.10**
21 Inch Black Peau de Soie, very heavy quality, never sold less than \$1.25 value this sale... **75c**
21 Inch Black Satin Duchess, our regular \$1.25 value, this sale... **75c**
21 Inch Taffeta Silk, very heavy quality, light shades, regular \$1.00 value, this sale... **75c**

Holiday Goods
It's worth while to call at this store and look over our new Xmas goods, such as Opera Bags, Corset Covers, Sterling Silver Novelties, Combination Pocket-books, etc.
Silk Opera Bags in all the leading shades, just right for Xmas gifts, on sale at... **\$1.00**
Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks in fine quality for... **\$3, \$2, \$1.50, 75c.**
Corset Covers, all hand made, very fine quality, just what you are looking for, on sale at... **\$2, \$2.50, and \$1.75.**
Sterling silver novelties, such as Button Hooks, Files, 75c & 50c Shoe Horns, etc., for...

Linens & Towels
Some Special values in Linen Department.
60 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, cheap at 59c, this sale only... **39c**
72 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, heavy quality, regular \$1.00 value, this sale... **65c**
Large size Huck Towels; fancy borders, good quality, cheap at 12 1/2c, this sale only... **7c**
64 Inch mercerized Table Damask beautiful line of patterns, cheap at 85c, this sale only... **59c**
72 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, very fine quality, regular \$1.25 value, this sale... **85c**
Large size Damask Towels, plain white and fancy borders, cheap at 25c, this sale... **19c**

Gloves
We are showing some of finest Ladies' Gloves in the city at very Special Prices.
Ladies' Chamois Gloves, large line to select from, regular price 75c, this sale... **39c**
Two-clasp and ladies' fine Kid Gloves, very large line to select from, regular \$1.00 values, this sale only... **65c**
Two and three-clasp ladies' fine Kid Gloves, most most any shade you want, regular price \$1.50, 95c this sale...
Two-clasp Arca Suede Gloves, Reynier make perfect fitting \$1.00 on sale, at... **\$1.25**
Two-clasp Lella Pique Glove Reynier make, on sale... **\$1.25**
Three clasp Fanchon Suede, very fine quality, Reynier make \$1.50 on sale, at...
Reynier Suede and Glove, extra fine quality, very fine fitting, large assortment at... **\$2.00**

Ladies' Hosiery
Ladies' black cotton hose, good quality at 12 1/2 cents; this sale 7c only...
Ladies' heavy wool hose, good quality, cheap at 20 cents, this sale... **12 1/2c**
Ladies' fine cashmere hose, very nicely made, regular 39c value this sale only...
Ladies' black wool hose, 23c very fine quality special for...
Ladies' fine cashmere hose, full fashioned, very fine quality, regular 50c value, this sale... **39c**
Ladies' Black Cat Brand of cotton hose, good heavy quality special for this sale... **15c**

Sheeting
6 cent
4c
12 1/2 cent
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE 7 Cents.

..FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS BUYING..

ECONOMICAL opportunities for Holiday "gift givers." Whether you want to buy or not, we ask you to visit our store—to be our guest—to make yourself at home in every department. It will do you good to see how much you can save—how much you can buy for a little money. A store full of practical presents to choose from.

- Silk Garters**
Scarf Pins
Stick Pins
Sleeve Buttons
Side Combs
Hair Combs
Hair Ornaments
Hand Bags
Chatelaine Bags
Perfumes
Hair Ribbons
Neck Ribbons
Neck Scarfs
White Aprons
Gingham Aprons
Linen Center Pieces
Ladies' Night Dresses
Men's Night Dresses
Ladies' Jackets
Fur Capes & Fur Jackets
Wool Blankets
Carpet Sweepers

Ladies' Belts
Dressing Sacques
Fans
Infants' Knit Sacques
Infants' Booties
Tam O'Shanter Caps
Toque Caps
Oriental Draperies
Silk Dress Pattern
Wool Dress Pattern
Dress Skirt Pattern
Fur Muffs
Handkerchiefs
Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves
Mocha Mittens
Wool Mittens
French Flannel Waists
Silk Waists
Rainy Day Skirts
Mercerized Petticoats
Xmas Stockings
Dolls

Infants' Bib Pins
Collar Buttons
Purses
Pocket Books
Hair Brushes
Silk for a Waist
French Flannel, for Waist
Flannelette for Wrapper
Table Spreads
Portieres
Oriental Rugs
Bed Spreads
Damask Towels
Napkins
Linen Set Cloth & Napkins
Lunch Cloths
Side Board Scarfs
Bath Towels
Mackintoshes
Silk Umbrellas
Fur Scarfs
Fur Collarettes

Kid Gloves
The best glove ever shown in black and colors for... **97c**
The best glove ever shown, in black and colors... **\$1.43**

Xmas Handkerchiefs.
Thousands to select from... **3c to \$5.**
now at from...
Furs! Furs!
Coats, Capes, Scarfs, Muffs, Collarettes, for the ladies and children.

Every Shrewd Buyer Pleased
with B. B. & Co.'s merchandise, B. B. & Co.'s qualities, B. B. & Co.'s low prices.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.
Christmas Bargains all along the line.

WANTONLY RUIN VENEZUELA SHIP

WAR BLOCKADE IS DECLARED

Commanders of the Allied Fleet Notify the Government at Caracas of the Establishment of Embargo Against All Nations.

La Guayra, Dec. 19.—The German cruiser Falke, which has been anchored at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, captured the Venezuelan schooner Victoria. After cutting down its mainmast, thus disabling the vessel, the Germans abandoned it. This action has caused great indignation among the Venezuelans and excitement runs high at Maracaibo, where the people have been parading the streets, uttering cries against Great Britain and Germany.

Declare War Blockade.

Caracas, Dec. 19.—The commanders of the allied fleet have notified the government that the ports of La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Coro, Maracaibo, Barcelona and Carupano will be blockaded from Saturday, Dec. 20.

The new move of the allies is a "war blockade," as contrasted with the "peace blockade," which has been in existence since the affair assumed an acute stage.

The blockade excludes ships of all nations.

Try to Overthrow Castro.

It is now declared that the allies are openly trying to overthrow President Castro and place Gen. Matos in control of the government of Venezuela.

Documents and letters which have been seized by the Venezuelan authorities are said to prove the connection of the Matos revolutionists with the recent demonstrations of the allies against Venezuela.

It is reported that since the capture of the Venezuelan fleet munitions of war have been shipped openly from Willemstad, Curacao, to points on the Venezuelan coast, and steamers are said to have sailed from Port of Spain, Trinidad, with the knowledge, it is alleged, of the British authorities there, bearing arms and ammunition to the Venezuelan revolutionists at Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco river.

Blame Great Britain.

It is declared here that these statements, if true, sustain Venezuela's past assertions that Great Britain has been assisting the Matos revolutionary movement.

The revolutionists are showing signs of activity, but the Venezuelan government has taken steps to crush the new uprising.

Demand Arbitration.

President Castro declares that no further steps will be taken to a settlement with the allied powers until they have replied to his request for arbitration, transmitted to London and Berlin through the state department at Washington.

United States Minister Bowen, it is true, has been empowered to represent Venezuela in an effort to secure a settlement with the powers. But it transpires that he is only to act in the event of the powers agreeing to submit the whole matter to Washington.

Confidence in Bowen.

With this reservation, Lopez Baralt, Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, has transmitted to United States Minister Bowen a document signed by President Castro as constitutional president of the republic and countersigned by himself as minister of foreign affairs, in which Mr. Bowen is recognized as the only representative of Venezuela in a matter of effecting a settlement of the present difficult situation.

Awaits Reply.

As explained, events here are dependent upon the receipt, through the state department, of the answers of the governments of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the proposal of arbitration advanced by Venezuela. Should they be favorable the Venezuelan government strongly desires that a conference of the ambassadors of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to the United States then be held in Washington, and that Mr. Bowen leave La Guayra Dec. 23 for the United States. Mr. Bowen will meet the ambassadors in Washington. No meeting to discuss terms of settlement is to be held on Venezuelan soil.

EARTHQUAKE IS DISASTROUS

Many Lives Are Lost and Over 9,000 Houses Are Destroyed.

Tashkend, Asiatic Russia, Dec. 19.—Three officials, two soldiers and 150 natives, mostly children, were killed by the earthquake which destroyed the town of Andijan, Russian Central Asia. In addition 200 natives and seventeen soldiers were injured and 9,000 houses of natives and 130 Russian residences were destroyed.

Russell Sage Again at Work.
New York, Dec. 19.—Russell Sage was at his office yesterday for the first time since he was taken ill two months ago.

TEAMS ARE CHOSEN FOR GAME

Men Picked To Compete in Saturday's Y. M. C. A. Basketball Contest
Athletic Director Mack has chosen the two teams which will compete in the open basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening.

ning. The men are all members of the Senior class. Their positions are as follows:
Forwards, Spencer, Sherer; Center, Park; Guards, Lee and Palmer. The opposing five will consist of Gregory and Griswold, Forwards; Gregory, Center; Wilkerson and Adams, Guards.

INJURED WHILE COASTING

Myron Tracy Is Suffering From a Fracture of the Clavical.
While coasting down hill Thursday evening, Myron Tracy was thrown from a bob-sled and sustained a fracture of the clavical. The injured boy was carried into the Wood's flats and Dr. Q. O. Sutherland was called. The injury was dressed and Master Tracy was made as comfortable as possible. He was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tracy, 3 North Jackson street.

CUNNINGHAM BACK

He Has Been in Chicago Investigating Farley's Death

John Cunningham has been in Chicago of late attending the inquest over the Lincoln hotel victims in the interest of the Farley heirs. At the time of the fire Mr. Farley had a handsome gold watch and chain and a fine diamond ring, after the fire no trace of the watch and chain which was on his vest could be found and his hand showed unmistakable signs of the ring having been torn from his finger by thieves that made a raid through the burned building. Mr. Farley had on his pants and stockings when found and the money in his pants pocket had not been touched. There is no question, however, that the watch and chain and diamond ring were stolen by some one who had access to the building as soon as the fire was out. Very little money was found in the pockets of any of the victims of the fire when they were rescued from the building.

TOWN OF JANESVILLE

Town of Janesville, Dec. 18.—Services were held in the Durdick school Sunday afternoon, but no definite arrangements were made in regard to Sunday school.

Hyatt Rook and family were tendered a surprise party, last Friday evening by a number of their friends. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all and Mrs. Rook was remembered with some handsome gifts, it being the anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Eager Richards and little son are visiting James Little and family. The Sunday school in the Magee district will give an entertainment Christmas eve, for the scholars and their friends.

The sale at the farm of Walter Wright held Wednesday, was well attended.

B. W. Little took in a sale at Monroe last week.

A. H. Rook has bills out for an auction to be held Monday, Dec. 22, at his home on the Madison road.

Miss Pope has a position in the city in one of the leading stores.

PRICE OF GLASS IS ADVANCED

Jobbers Make Immense Purchase and Send Rates Up.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—According to local glass men who have returned from Pittsburgh, the largest order for glass ever given was the agreement of the National Association of Window Glass Jobbers to buy 1,200,000 boxes of glass before March 1 of the Federation of American and Independent Window Glass Companies at a total cost in excess of \$5,000,000. The jobbers will now put up the price of window glass 7 per cent in carload lots.

MAY BE CEDAR RAPIDS CITIZEN

Body With Valuables Is Found Near Mountain Home, Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 19.—The body of a man believed to be Andrew Little of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was found near Mountain Home, Idaho. The man is supposed to have been dead several months. In his pocket was a railway ticket from Cedar Rapids to Portland, Ore., and a purse containing \$190. The purse bears the name of Andrew Little.

Money for Research.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 19.—Prof. A. L. Atwater of Wesleyan university has received word from the Carnegie Institute at Washington that he has been allowed \$5,000 for the prosecution of inquiries with the respiration calorimeter.

Capture Humbert Swindler.

Punchard, Dec. 19.—It is stated that French detectives arrested Romain d'Aurignac, a brother of Alvin Humbert, who is wanted in France for complicity in the notorious swindles in connection with the Crawford millions.

Order Is Inevitable.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—J. S. Frost, referee in the affairs of the Imperial council, Order of United Friends, has reported to the Supreme court that he finds the corporation hopelessly insolvent and recommends its dissolution.

Turkeys Make Long Trip.

Nevada, Mo., Dec. 19.—Lee & Hicks, poultry dealers of Perico Springs, thirty-eight miles from here, arrived here, driving a flock of 750 turkeys. The turkeys were led by several geese. It required two days to make the trip.

Thirty-three Drown.

Tunis, Dec. 19.—Consequent on the continued rainfall thirty-three persons have been drowned and great damage done at Tamis, a village in the Cape Bon district, which was suddenly inundated.

Analyzes Football.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—President Northrup of the University of Minnesota, in analyzing the influences of football in education, finds that it stimulates manhood, but discourages study.

CHRISTMAS "BUSH" TOMORROW NIGHT

United Commercial Travelers Will Have Their Holiday Jubilee in Advance.

Members of Janesville council, No. 108, U. C. T., and their families will enjoy their annual Christmas "bush" at East Side Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening. The program of exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the usual jolly time is anticipated.

The Christmas celebrations, given by the Commercial Travelers are always huge jokes and the distribution of presents always creates a great deal of amusement. With the traveling men, it is the time for "getting even" and it is always done in some laughable way.

A unique feature of tomorrow evening's entertainment will be the lunch counter which will be run in connection with it. Light refreshments will be served informally during the entire evening. The entertainment is to be purely a family affair being for traveling men and their families only.

Masons Dedicate \$40,000 Temple.
Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 19.—The new \$40,000 Masonic temple of Benton Harbor has been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Hodges Co., 304 Jackson Block, Janesville.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat.....	70 1/2	71	70 1/2
May.....	73	...	73
Dec.....	73	...	73
Corn.....	43 1/4	43 1/2	43 1/4
May.....	43 1/4	43 1/2	43 1/4
Dec.....	43 1/4	43 1/2	43 1/4
Oats.....	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
May.....	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
Dec.....	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4
Pork.....	15 5/8	15 7/8	15 5/8
May.....	15 5/8	15 7/8	15 5/8
Dec.....	15 5/8	15 7/8	15 5/8
Lard.....	9 01	9 15	9 01
May.....	9 05	9 12	9 05
Dec.....	9 05	9 12	9 05
Butter.....	8 27	8 37	8 27
May.....	8 35	8 40	8 35
Dec.....	8 35	8 40	8 35

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.
Today. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....	41	0	53
Corn.....	27	8	33 1/2
Oats.....	15 1/2	1	18 1/2

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Chicago.....	41	51
Minneapolis.....	43 1/2	52 1/2
Duluth.....	150	215

Live Stock Markets.

Receipts Today	Market	Price
Chicago.....	3500	10-0
Jan. City.....	500	20-0
Omaha.....	1100	27-0
Market	dull	steady

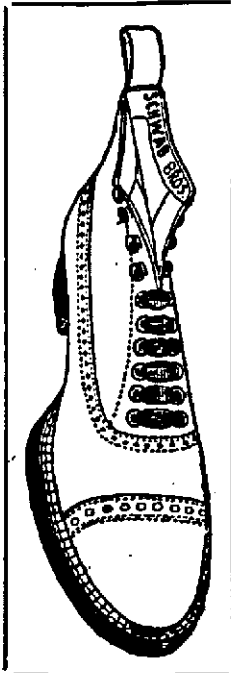
Elgin Butter Market

Creamery extras, lb.	35c	Packing stock.....	12c
First.....	24c	Process butter.....	47c
Seconds.....	18 1/2c	June extra.....	24 1/2c
Dairies.....	23c	Ladies.....	18c
Whey butter.....	12 1/2c		

ANY PAIR OF SHOES IN AMOS REHBERG & CO'S.

STORE

Saturday at \$3.00.



THIS sale is just in time for that present you have been waiting to purchase. Next Saturday we don't intend to reserve a pair of Shoes in our entire Shoe department. For this one day only, you have your choice of any pair of men's or women's \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00 Shoes at the one popular price of.....

\$3.00

PER PAIR



SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY!

Make your selections here and we will duplicate the shoe for \$3.60.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS AT 48 CENTS.

They are fine embroidered and make excellent gifts. Othes at 75 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Made of leather and durable.

AMOS. REHBERG & CO.

Christmas Suggestions

We Suggest as Sensible Most.....
Appreciative Gifts, any of Practical
the List Below

Mufflers in large Variety 25c to \$2
Neckties in all the different varieties,
Ascots, Puffs, Four-in-hands, Tucks,
Strings and Bows, 25c to \$1.50.

Smoking Jackets, \$5 Upward.

House Coats
Bath Robes that splendid garment which is always handy, pretty patterns \$2 and up.

A Pair of Fancy Shirts could not go amiss with any man. Beautiful new patterns, \$1 up to \$1.50 each.

Silk Umbrellas The gift that never is out of place, large line \$2 up.

Suit Cases Not necessary a Dress Suit Receptacle exclusively but an all around traveling case—best kind of a grip Splendid assortment \$2 up.

Fancy Hose 25c up. Fancy Handkerchiefs 25c up. Linen Handkerchiefs 25c up. Initial Handkerchiefs 25c up

Gloves unlined and silk lined, for dress or street wear \$1 up.

Knit Gloves 25c up.
Ways Mufflers Neck and Ghest Protectors 25c up

Night Robes large line 50c, 75c, \$1
Palamas the two piece Night Robes at \$2.

Fancy Vests, Full Dress Vests \$2 50

COLLAR SCARFS—A new idea—many object to mufflers because of the liability to cold catching The collar scarf protects the collar from dirt and is not weighty enough to be noticeable when taken off, \$1 up. Children's Sweaters and Military Goats \$1 up.

T. J. ZIEGLER,

Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts. Janesville, Wis.

Christmas Slippers...

45c to \$2.00 Per Pair.

Don't Buy Till You See Our Line.

HIGH CLASS LEATHER ROCKERS AND COUCHES...

Our window contains four styles of fine leather rockers One of them in Spanish leather, dark effect, which makes a beautiful article.

RICH LEATHER COUCHES.

Like the one displayed in our window are the finest kind of holiday gifts.

FRANK D. KIMBALL.

Next to Postoffice.

THE BEST THAT A TAILOR CAN DO is to equal the clothes that bear the Friend label in the inside right pocket. He can't better them.

FRIEND CLOTHING

is marked by absolute correctness in every detail. Fit and fashion are perfect; material and making are beyond criticism.

Moreover, Friend-made garments possess an individuality and character that stamp their wearers as men of proper taste.

THE FRIEND GUARANTEED CLOTHING IS FOR SALE BY

ROBINSON BROS. CO.

MAYNARD SHOE CO Want Ads--3 lines Three Times 25c